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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 10A	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Noon	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon.....Dep.	8.45	8.05	8.25	8.05	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.05	5.55
Yau-mat.....Dep.	8.45	8.05	8.25	8.05	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.05	5.55
Shatin.....Dep.	7.00	7.10	7.20	7.30	8.40	9.50	11.00	12.10	1.20	2.30	4.40
Tai-po.....Dep.	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.40	8.50	10.00	11.10	12.20	1.30	2.40	4.50
Tai-po Market.....Dep.	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.40	8.50	10.00	11.10	12.20	1.30	2.40	4.50
Fanning.....Dep.	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.50	9.00	10.10	11.20	12.30	1.40	2.50	5.00
Shum-chui.....Dep.	7.30	7.40	7.50	8.00	9.10	10.20	11.30	12.40	1.50	3.00	5.10
Shum-chui.....Arr.	7.41	7.51	8.01	8.11	9.21	10.31	11.41	12.51	2.01	3.11	5.21
Canton.....Arr.	11.32	11.42	11.52	12.02	13.12	14.22	15.32	16.42	17.52	19.02	20.12

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton.....Dep.	7.00	7.10	7.20	7.30	8.40	9.50	11.00	12.10	1.20	2.30	4.40
Shum-chui.....Dep.	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.40	8.50	10.00	11.10	12.20	1.30	2.40	4.50
Shum-chui.....Dep.	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.50	9.00	10.10	11.20	12.30	1.40	2.50	5.00
Tai-po Market.....Dep.	7.30	7.40	7.50	8.00	9.10	10.20	11.30	12.40	1.50	3.00	5.10
Tai-po.....Dep.	7.40	7.50	8.00	8.10	9.20	10.30	11.40	12.50	2.00	3.10	5.20
Fanning.....Dep.	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.20	9.30	10.40	11.50	13.00	2.10	3.20	5.30
Shatin.....Dep.	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	9.40	10.50	12.00	1.10	2.20	3.30	5.40
Yau-mat.....Dep.	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	9.50	11.00	12.10	1.20	2.30	3.40	5.50
Kowloon.....Arr.	8.17	8.27	8.37	8.47	9.57	11.07	12.17	1.27	2.37	3.47	5.57

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HONG KONG TO MACAO	MACAO TO HONG KONG
SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER	
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2.00 p.m. LUNGSHAN	2.00 p.m. SUI TAI
5.30 p.m. SUI AN	6.00 p.m. LUNGSHAN
SUNDAY, 30th OCTOBER	
9.00 a.m. SUI TAI	3.00 a.m. SUI AN
2.00 p.m. SUI AN	4.00 p.m. SUI TAI
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY
(October 28).

27th day of Jemadial-akhir.
Arrival of H.M.T. Neoralia.
Entries close for ladies' tennis championships.
S. Simon and S. Jude.
Consecration in St. Paul's, London, of the Rev. R. O. Hall as Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong.
6.30 Choral Evensong in St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. Special intercessions for the Bishop and the Diocese, 5.30 p.m.
Piano Recital at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Jumble Sale:—H.K. Union Church.
Hockey:—Mamuk Tournament: 12th Battery v. German Club (Soo-kun-poo), 4.30 p.m.; Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Central British Association (King's Park), 5.15 p.m.
Lectures by Dr. K. H. Uffley to Practical Psychology Club, "Some Common Faults," Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
H.M.S. Tamar Dance at Garrison Lecture Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Theatres

Central: "The Unconquered Lover."
King's: "To-morrow and To-morrow."
Queen's: "Is Everybody Happy?"
Oriental: "Wayward."
Star: "West of Broadway."

Dances:—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 8.10 and 9.34; Low at 1.46 and 14.05.

Principal Malls.

Outward:—Europe via Siberia by Haruna Maru, 3.30 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

(October 29).

25th day of Jemadial-akhir.
Sport.
H.K. Rifle Club Competition, 2.30 p.m.
R.H.K.C. Championship Race.
Rugby:—H.K. Rugby Club v. Army, Happy Valley.
Mamuk Hockey Tournament:—Radio v. H.M.S. Phoenix at Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.
Cricket:—Navy v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. University; I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
Football:—First Division: Chinese Ath. v. Navy (Club); Lincolns v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road); R.A. v. Club (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.); Kowloon v. Recreation (Kowloon).
Second Division: Eastern v. S. China (Caroline Hill); Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon); Tsung Tin v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.); S.W.B. v. Club (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.); Chinese v. Lincolns (Club); Ewo v. R.A. (St. Joseph's).
Third Division: R.A.F. v. Signals (Recreation, 3 p.m.); Chinese Ath. v. R.A.S.C. (Chinese, 3 p.m.); Lincolns v. Recreation (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.); St. Joseph's v. Radio (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.); University v. Tai-koo (Chinese, 4.30 p.m.).
Dances:—R.A.O.C. Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall, 6.30 p.m.; K.C.C. Dance; Tea Dances at Gloucester, King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula, Hong Kong and Republic Bay Hotels and King's Restaurant.
Moon:—New at 10.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Tides: High at 9.08 and 20.50; Low at 2.36 and 14.36.
Principal Malls.
Inward:—U.S.A. and Japan by President Adams.
Outward:—Australia and New Zealand by Kamo Maru, 9.30 a.m.

THE RABBIT IN MAN

FEAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN FEROCITY

FAMOUS NOVELIST DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, Oct. 27.—Mr. Hugh Walpole, on the international position when addressing a meeting for men at a branch of the League of Nations Union, on Oct. 26th. He said the paradox in the world was that while, on the whole, the majority of people were for the first time in history believing that war was a mistake and must be out-moded, they saw everywhere fear and greed, uncertainty, suspicion and doubt, and those things were making them act in exactly the opposite way to what they would like to do. The League, despite its weaknesses, was the only honest attempt made by human beings since the last horrible war to stick together and do something for the good of all.

The League was not a Divine organisation, but dependent for its power on its members. They could shrug their shoulders and leave it to others, or take their part in helping on the world movement of brotherhood and internationalism. He believed that the League of Nations would give place to something finer and better and nobler, based on a greater charity and a wider understanding of other people's opinion.

Mr. Behrens, speaking after, said it was impossible to humanise war: it must be abolished. He was not afraid of the tiger and the ape in man, but the rabbit. There was too much of the latter in man, and it needed courage and purpose to carry the idea of peace to success.

COMPARING DESTROYER SPEEDS

BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL TRIALS

London, Oct. 6.—H.M.S. Daring the first destroyer of the "D" class to undergo trials, recently finished a very complete series in the English Channel, and in the course of these the designed speed of 35½ knots was exceeded by a good margin, 38.2 knots being obtained. This is interesting for several reasons. In the first place, it is about 10 knots more than that achieved by the first destroyer of similar name in the British Navy, just on 38 years ago, which was a record at the time, and gain, the present speed is considered to compare very favourably with the higher speeds claimed by Continental builders.

Continental trials are run under very much more favourable conditions than are imposed by the British Admiralty. Although the Italian builders claim a speed of 44 knots for their newest vessel, if the latest British destroyer were run under similar conditions the apparent disparity in speed would not be nearly as great. It must be borne in mind that British vessels are built for world-wide cruising and not merely for service in the Mediterranean.

Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. are the Builders of H.M.S. Daring and it is worth recalling that the fastest official speed attained by a British destroyer is 40.2 knots made by H.M.S. Teazer a vessel built at the Thornycroft works during the war.

MR. BALDWIN ON TARIFFS

HOW BRITAIN'S POSITION HAS IMPROVED

THE CHINA COTTON MARKET

October 6.
Speaking at the Blackpool Conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations on Oct. 7th Mr. Baldwin, referring to the National Government said:

"We have had a lot of unpleasant work to do and we shall probably have a great deal more. The crisis is not over. The sky is clear but the centre of the storm has merely shifted. The storm itself is still ominous. That popularity which launched the National Government is waning in many quarters because men have not that whole calculated strength, courage and perseverance to stick it."

Some of the omens to-day are more favourable but there is much which causes us great anxiety, and this is the moment at which three out of the eight Cabinet Ministers who do not belong to our party have thought fit to resign their responsibilities to the government. It was a certain logical loyalty to an obsolescent doctrine that compelled them to resign. Free trade in the days of expanding markets of long ago may have been a beneficent dispensation. In our time it consisted merely of the beggarly elements of the late dispensation, and it was the late Lord Rosebery who said that the commonest error in politics was the sticking to the carcass of dead policies.

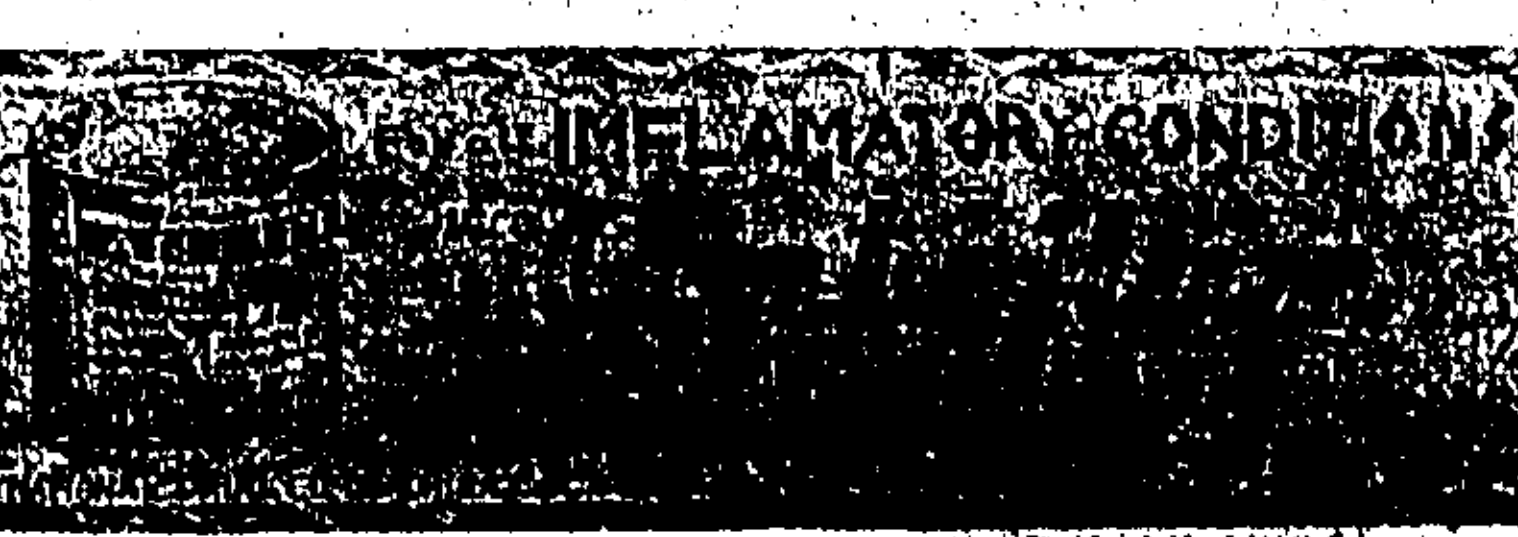
Tariffs an Expedient.

We admitted Protection, not as a principle, but as an expedient. We knew the dangers as we knew the dangers of Free Trade. We have never worshipped it. With our eyes open we took every step to safeguard that policy from what we know to be the dangers associated with it. If it fails I cannot see our party sticking to the carcass of dead policies. Further, he pointed out that our general financial position had improved beyond all belief. Once again we enjoy cheap money, we have effected a wonderful conversion and we no longer suffer any anxiety about our currency.

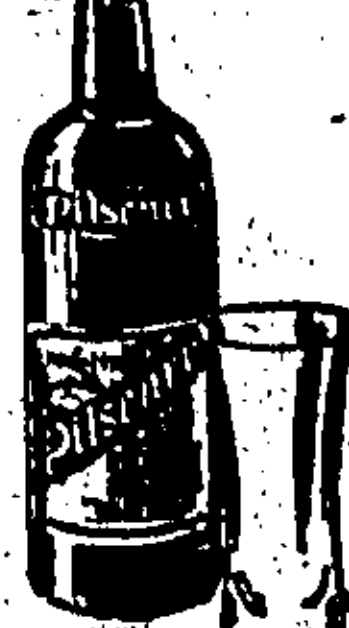
The Industrial Position.

The industrial position is less satisfactory: there are very few groups of large industries to-day that are yet in better positions; but there is a more hopeful tone generally, especially in the great textile industries of cotton, wool and silk.
In the cotton trade there has been an increase in the cotton piece goods of 20 per cent. and it is very satisfactory to find that in the China market the exports from this country have more than doubled during the first eight months of this year.
In the Indian market, during the same period, it has increased by 30 per cent.

trade. I am glad to note that the Society making efforts to encourage young English people to spend their holidays in Swedish families, and that an increasing number of young Swedes are coming to England.
In referring to the ease of air journeys, he continued: "Now that we are growing nearer to each other in space it seems ridiculous that nations should shut themselves up in water-tight compartments. Economic nationalism is of little help in this time when co-operation between nations is so essential."



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WOMAN'S PAGE.



New Millinery

ROUND THE SHOPS

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford's.—All the elegance and beauty of Victorian days come with the Autumn fashions. They are a symphony of colour, line and fabric blended into new harmonies that will make the 1932 mode unforgettable. There is rhythm in every line—there is beauty and good taste—and with it all, the wearability that modern women demand, and I would suggest that you call in the Ladies' Salon at Lane, Crawford's and view these new fashions, and see what Paris has done for a glorious new season! For instance, the new fur capelet and muff is fashion's latest, and the feather bon, so dear to the hearts of the ladies of the gay nineties, returns to favour for evening wear.



The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—It cannot be said that this salon in Chater Road does not keep up with the times. Every time I pay a visit there there seem to be new hats and frocks just arrived from some famous American houses. There are some very beautiful models in the latest consignment of autumn hats and suits, and all have that touch of elegance which has come to be associated with the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. The "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats are specially smart, and the new two and three-piece suits with the accompanying coats are definitely the last word. A new material in use in some of these new models—"wool crepe"—delightfully soft, not too thick, but I believe beautifully warm. Lovely shades in the darker colours of brown, blue and green are used on the new models. So a look-in at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop this week is essential.

Gordon's, always abreast with Fashion's trend, are showing this week a large variety of the latest and most attractive footwear. The new Autumn models mainly follow simple lines and darker shades, and in this way, I think, are all the more smart and becoming. The new Oxford is always smart and is usually accompanied by a high slender heel; it fits heat into the noon group. The fact that shoe manufacturers have finally come to the realization that women-to-day must have shoes that are comfortable as well as modish, will come as welcome news to women in general. The demands of present day living made comfortable shoes an absolute necessity. Women are leading more active lives all the time, are walking more and are being much more sensible about choosing shoes that fit correctly. This season brings many styles made on comfortable lines and not in any sense unattractive because of these desirable features.



Whiteway's.—The new season's goods are well represented this week in Whiteway's and the new dresses, suits, hats and accessories are among the most charming I



have seen. The new suits, both in knitted wool and of a knitted material, appear in two varieties—the plain and the diagonal weave. Skirts and fashioned so as to maintain the same slimness through waistline and hips that characterizes the coat and dress silhouettes. Only a slight suggestion of the flare is introduced and where this occurs, it is placed well below the knees. Among the new coats there are models to suit all pockets. Fabrics such as the new crepe woolsens and tweed cloths are quite new. Sleeves generally are kept quite simple just below the elbow and the wrist so that interest will centre above elbow.

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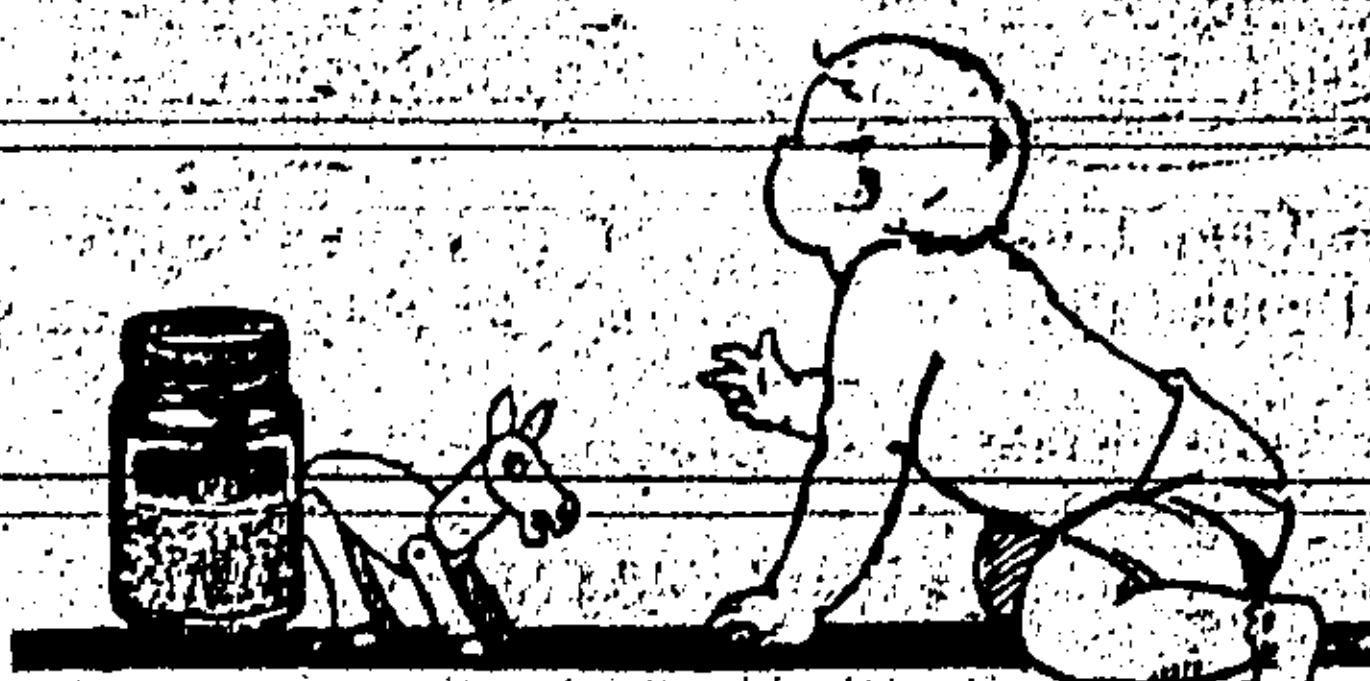
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Banks								
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PORT	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Famshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Alaco & Tinsian	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kungmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatahan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shunghwan	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Chungchow	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Abodeen	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m.
Stanley	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Saitin, Shatin, Shatankok and Shung-shui	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Shanghai	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Shatin & Tai O	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

MONEY AND MARKETS

ANTI-DUMPING SURCHARGE

DUTY WHICH MAY BE ABOLISHED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

London, Oct. 28.

QUESTIONED in the House of Commons regarding the Canadian Government's attitude towards the anti-dumping surcharge based on the rate of exchange, Mr. J. H. Thomas said, sympathetic consideration was promised to the possibility of reducing, if not wholly abolishing, the duty in so far as it applied to imports to the United Kingdom.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

New York, October 28.

Dow Jones averages:—

Oct. Oct. 25. 26. Change.

30 Industrials 60.32 61.36 1.04 up

20 Rails 27.12 27.04 .52 up

20 Utilities 20.81 21.18 .37 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. Report.

The market showed an absence of liquidation to-day, with a sharp recovery taking place at the close.

The technical position of the market is not as weak as supposed and there is a fair chance of a moderate advance.

Business done 900,000 shares.

Div. Last Sale.

Per Oct. Oct.

Shares 25. 26.

\$3.00 Air Reduction \$54.4

6.00 Allied Chemical and Dye 71.1

4.00 American Can. 50. 51.

9.00 American Telephone and Telegraph 102. 103.

5.00 American Tobacco 64. 65.

— Annconda Corp. 81. 82.

4.00 Auburn 40. 41.

2.00 Borden Co. 20. 21.

— Canadian Pacific 131. 132.

1.00 Chrysler Motors 131. 132.

1.00 C. O. S. 131. 132.

4.00 Du Pont de Nemours 331. 332.

3.00 Eastman Kodak 40. 41.

6% s. Electric Bond & Share 23. 24.

0.40 General Electric 15. 16.

2.00 General Foods 27. 28.

1.00 General Motors 121. 122.

1.00 Gillette Safety Razor 15. 16.

1.20 International Harvester 20. 21.

— International Tel. & Tel. 9. 10.

4.00 Liegett & Myers 55. 56.

3.00 Loew's Inc. 20. 21.

— Montgomery Ward 11. 12.

2.80 National Biscuit 32. 33.

2.00 Pacific Gas & Electric 25. 26.

— Pennsylvania Railway 14. 15.

— Radio Corporation 61. 62.

— Sears Roebuck 181. 182.

1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 20. 21.

0.80 Socony-Vacuum Corp. 0. 1.

1.20 Union Carbide and Carbon 23. 24.

6.00 Union Pacific 63. 64.

— United States Steel 34. 35.

— Westinghouse E. & M. 25. 26.

UNEMPLOYED IN GERMANY

5,150,000 REVEALED BY STATISTICS

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The hopes that the Government's new prosperity plan would result in a progressive reduction of unemployment, expectations which were stimulated by the fact that despite the advanced season of the year returns for October 1, showed a decrease (Continued on last of next column)

STERLING STILL FLUCTUATES

LONDON REMAINS UNPERTURBED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

London, Oct. 28.

THERE were again sharp fluctuations in the sterling exchange rate to-day although the tone of the market was reported to be steadier. At one time it reached 3.32 but it closed at 3.29.

Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in London, said he was unperturbed by the recent falls.

Without any support from the exchange equalisation account, the pound sterling was reaching the level which is should naturally attain in relation to the amount of trade being done with the outside world.

The difficulties presented were small in comparison with the advantages of having the pound on a natural level.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The investment issues were again to the fore, and Lands, Wharves, Electric, Ferries and Dairy, have all registered substantial advances. Ewo was also fairly firm and was booked at Tls. 14.90.

The speculative section remained quiet.

Sales.

Hotels (Old), \$11.90.

Ewo, Tls. 14.90.

Watsons (Old), \$12.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance, \$1,335.

Union Insurance, \$510.

Underwriters, \$2.85.

H.K. Fire Insurance, \$1,150.

Douglases, \$30.

Union Waterboats, \$20.

Rabbs, \$10.10.

Yenz: Goldfields, \$3.90.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$14.7.

Providents (Old), \$4.85.

Hotels (Old), \$11.90.

Hotels (New), \$11.40.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.85.

Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 72.

Zong Sing, Tls. 11.10.

Hong Kong Trans, \$21.

Star Ferris, \$28.

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TWO Races of the China Motor Bus Co. will leave the Star Ferry (Godown Entrance), on SUNDAY, 30th instant—One at 10.45 a.m. and One at 11.00 a.m.—going direct to Kwantai Race Course via Castle Peak, and returning soon after the last race.

The Fare there and back (including entrance to the Race Course (Public Enclosure)), will be \$3.00.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 31st DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Kowloon Land Lot No. 3016.		Prince Edward Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report, etc.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
7.03 to 7.20 p.m.—

A Concert.

Orchestral — "Reminiscences of Vienna" (Strauss).—Saloma Orchestra.—C3042.
Vocal Duet — "I've Found A Whole World in You" (Leslie).
Vocal Duet — "Dainty Little Maiden" (Bestley)—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—B3716.
Pianoforte — "Concerto in E Minor" (Mendel).—Benno Moisevitich.—E330.

Song — "Out in the Night" (Lidger).
Song — "The Yeoman's Wedding" (Pencatowski).—Percy Heming (Baritone).—E337.
Violin Solo — "La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin" (Debussy).—Hartmann.
Violin Solo — "En Bateau" (Debussy).—Fritz Kreider.—1238.

From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Miss Mary Brown.

Programme.
1. Romance Without Words (Rebikov).
2. Papillon (Grieg).
3. Pierrette (Chaminade).
4. Rattle of Spring (Sinding).
5. Waltz (Brahms).
6 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—

Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

Vocal Gens from "The Girl Friend".—Light Opera Company.—C1399.
Vocal Gens from "Miss Hook of Holland".—Light Opera Company.—C1399.
Selections from "Blue Eyes".
Selections from "This Year of Grace".—The New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1310.
Vocal Gens from "Dear Love".—Light Opera Company.—C1399.

8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—
A relay of "The Revellers".
Band from Government House, by courtesy of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. W. T. Southern. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
9 to 9.20 p.m.—

From the Studio.

Selections by Mr. W. B. Winram at the Piano.

10.20 p.m. Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.23 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

N.B.—On Monday, 31st All Hallow's 'e'en, European music, including a dance programme, will be broadcast from 7 to 11.15 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 1, the European programme will be transmitted from 5 to 8 p.m.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on November 2, and will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama at 6 a.m. on November 4.

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MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

MEETING TO INVOKE PROBLEM OF
DIVINE HELPBUDDHIST SERVICE AT
PEIPING

Peiping, Oct. 22.—Before a gathering of over 30,000 people, the Buddhist prayer meeting conducted by the Panchen Lama to invoke divine help so that the country may be delivered from the present national crisis was opened at the Taiho Palace here yesterday.

In the afternoon, the ceremony of anointing the forehead was performed by the Panchen Lama. Among those who received this blessing were Generals Tuan Chi Jui and Wu Kwang Hsin, former leaders of the Anfu Party, and Mr. Chu Ching Lan, the well-known relief worker. General Sun Shuan Fang, former governor of Kiangsu, and Madame C. C. Wu were also present.

It is reported that the Panchen Lama, in response to invitations from various circles in Shanghai, may proceed to the south to hold similar meetings upon the conclusion of the ceremonies here.—Kuo Min.

"REDS" RETREAT TO
W. KIANGSI

Nanking, Oct. 22.—After suffering a crushing defeat at the hands of the combined Hupeh-Kiangsi forces, the "Red" brigades under the notorious Kung Ho Chung have retreated to western Kiangsi, in an attempt to effect junction with those under Chu Te and Mao Tse Tung.

While the Hupeh units are giving chase to the outlaws, the Hunan forces under General Liu Chien Shu and Tao Kwang as well as the Kiangsi troops under Generals Lo Lin and Chu Yao Hua are heading for the border regions of Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi to surround them.—Kuo Min.

"VOLUNTEERS"
CLAIM SUCCESSFAHU AND KANGPING
CAPTURED

Peiping, Oct. 22.—Reporting on the situation along the Jehol-Hsiao-ching border, General Tang Yu Lin, Chairman of the Jehol Provincial Government, in telegram to the Peiping Authorities, states that 200 Japanese soldiers are now stationed at Tungling, the junction of the Taku-Shan-Tungling Railway and the Linoyman (Chengchia)-Tungling branch of the Suipingkai-Taonan Railway.

The Chinese Volunteers have captured Fahu and Kangping, respectively 60 and 75 miles north of Shenyang (Mukden), he asserts. Taonan is still being garrisoned by Manchukuo units under Chang Hui Peng. Both the Kirin and Heilungkiang Volunteers are growing increasingly active.

At Chienchiang station, about 13 miles east of Tungling on the Chengchiang-Tungling branch railway, are stationed 1,500 Japanese troops, which are equipped with 19 field guns and 17 tanks.

More than 500 Japanese soldiers are garrisoning Chaoyangshih (temple), on the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch railway. Japanese airplanes are conducting daily reconnaissances over Peiping and Chaoyang. General Tang adds.—Kuo Min.

HUPEH'S MONTHLY
BUDGETFURTHER REDUCTIONS
ORDERED

Hankow, Oct. 22.—The monthly budget of the Hupeh Provincial Government will undergo further reduction in order to limit expenditure to within \$700,000 monthly.

In ordering the revision, the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters for the Hunan-Hupeh Border Bandit Suppression Forces states that it must be borne in mind that the purpose of reducing expenditure is to achieve the greatest results at minimum expense.

It is understood that the Provincial Authorities in conformity with this principle, is contemplating the abolition of several minor organs while instituting further economy measures in all departments of the administration.—Kuo Min.

SUPERVISION BY MINISTRY
OF FINANCE

Nanking, Oct. 20.—Special legislation, whereby local finances will be placed under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance, is to be instituted in accordance with a resolution of the Central Political Council adopted yesterday.

The Council also approved a set of general principles for the guidance of the Legislative Yuan in drafting a new Law governing Government supervision of local finances. These principles embody the important provision that except in accordance with Law, no local government shall impose any new taxes, increase the rate of existing taxes or issue any public loan.

The following is a translation of these general principles:
1. Unless otherwise provided by Law, the right of supervision over financial administration of the various grades of local government shall be vested in the Ministry of Finance.

2. Imposition of new taxes, increase of the rate of existing taxes or the issue of public loans by either the provincial governments or municipal governments under direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan must conform strictly to the laws and ordinances of the Government.

3. No provincial, municipal or district government may institute taxes falling under the provisions mentioned in Article 62 of the Provisional Constitution.

(Note. Art. 62 of the Provisional Constitution provides as follows:—
"The Central Government may restrict, by law, any local tax when:

1. It is contrary to public interest.
2. It encroaches upon the source of Central revenue;
3. It constitutes overlapping taxation;
4. It is detrimental to communications;
5. It is unjustifiably imposed upon goods imported from other localities for the benefit of the locality concerned;
6. It is in the nature of a transit duty on commodities in circulation among various localities."

4. The demarcation of Central and local revenues shall be determined by law in accordance with Article 61 of the Provisional Constitution.

5. The various provincial, municipal and district governments must submit reports on their financial administration and statements of revenues and expenditures to the Ministry of Finance for examination, in addition to the various supervisory organs. (These refer apparently to the Ministry of Audit and the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts and Statistics).
Kuo Min.

DISASTROUS FIRE
AT TSINGTAO1,500 PEOPLE RENDERED
HOMELESS

Tsingtao, Oct. 19.—Over 1,500 people are rendered homeless as a result of a disastrous fire last night which completely destroyed 390 dwelling-houses of the poorer classes. The Municipal Bureau of Public Safety and Social Affairs are now jointly devising measures for their accommodation, which is all the more pressing in view of the cold weather. Kuo Min.

SERIOUS SITUATION
IN HOPEIDYKES IN DANGEROUS
CONDITION

Tsinan Oct. 20.—A serious situation is reported to have developed in southern Hopei, where owing to the sudden rise of the Yellow River, the dykes are in a dangerous condition and may collapse at any moment. Local authorities are feverishly strengthening the weakened sections before any real harm can be done.

Mr. Wang Ying Yu, special deputy of the Ministry of Interior who is conducting an inspection of the Yellow River, is leaving for the upper reaches to-day after returning from a trip to the lower section as far as Litsin. It is understood that his inspection tour will take him through Hopei, Honan and onwards to the sources of the Yellow River at Karsu and Kokonor.—Kuo Min.

\$1,000,000 FOR LOANS
TO FARMERS

Hankow, Oct. 20.—Pending the establishment of agricultural banks in the four provinces of Honan, Hupeh, Anhwei and Kiangsi in accordance with a recent order of the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters, funds amounting to \$1,000,000 will be set aside by Headquarters for loans to farmers. The Central Bank of China or any other well-known bank will be entrusted with the handling of such loans.

It is understood that simple methods will be employed in the establishment of cooperative societies which will act as credit agencies to serve the needs of the farmers. A rural finance relief bureau with branch bureaux in the various districts will be created by the Headquarters to audit and supervise such transactions.—Kuo Min.

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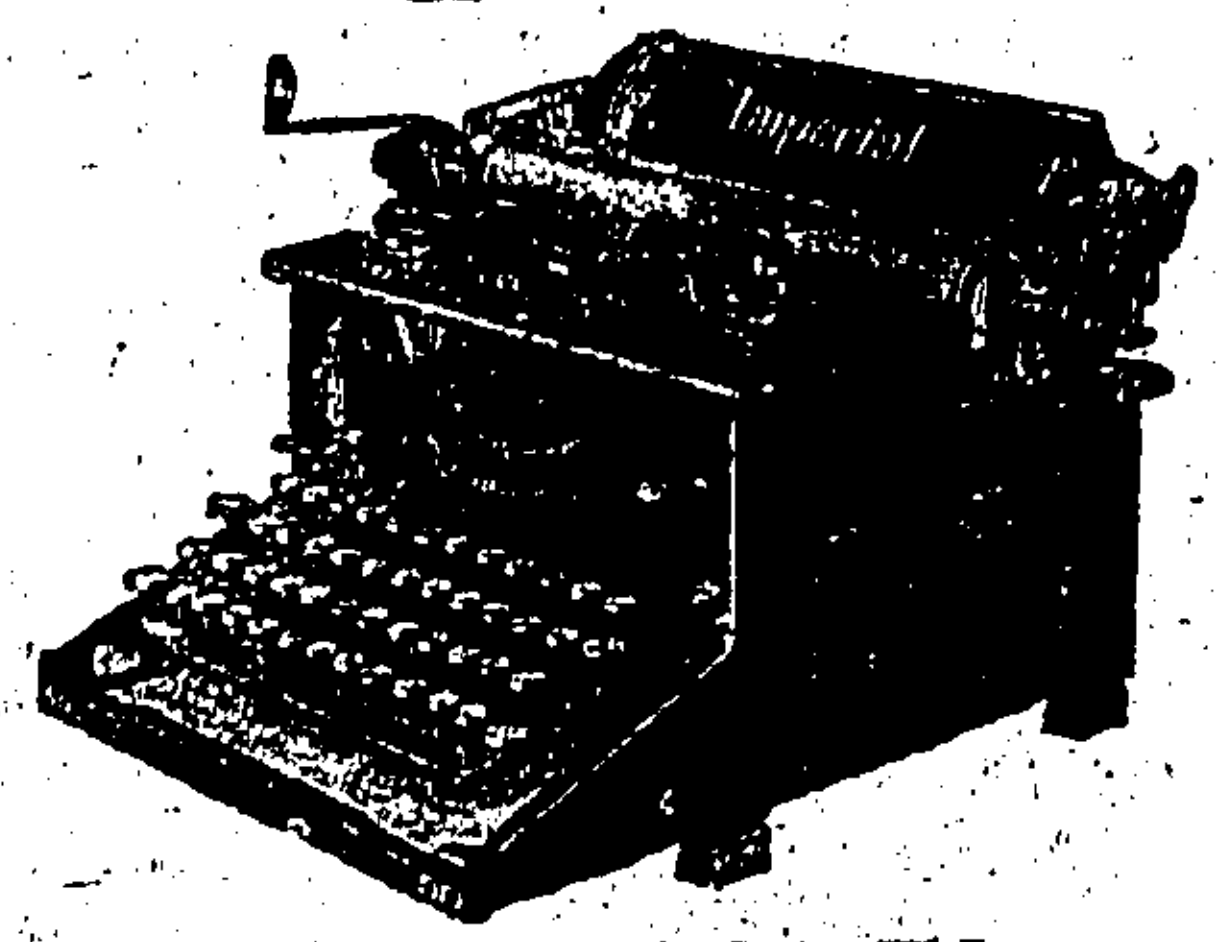
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INTERESTING SUBMISSION TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:
OBJECTION TO CLASS LEGISLATION

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPLY: NOT CONCERNED
WITH RELIGIOUS ATTITUDE

Stern opposition to the Divorce Bill was voiced by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga when the Bill came up for its second reading at the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. Mr. Braga, in the course of a lengthy speech, pointed out several grounds on which, he thought, the Divorce Bill should not be sanctioned. Among other things, Mr. Braga objected to "class legislation."

Both the Hon. Mr. Paterson and the Attorney General spoke on the Bill which passed through its final stages. In moving the first reading of "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies" the Attorney General said that the introduction of this Ordinance would necessitate considerable study by auditors, company secretaries and directors.

FIRST READING OF NEW COMPANY LAW

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, presided.

Others present were:—

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

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Mr. R. A. C. North (Clerk of Councils).

Company Law Amendment.

In introducing the first reading of "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies," the Attorney General said:—I rise to move the first reading of a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies which has been prepared with a view to bringing the Company Law of the Colony into line with that prevailing in England. This is in accordance with precedent. There have been three great consolidations of the Company Law in England in 1844, 1900, and 1929. The Acts of 1844, 1900, and 1929 were followed in 1885 and 1911 by Hong Kong Ordinances which corresponded generally with their provisions. As Acting Attorney General nearly twenty one years ago it fell to me to move the third reading of the latter Ordinance. The Act of 1929 repealed the Act of 1900 and the Acts amending it, particularly the Act of 1928 and re-enacted their net result though not exactly in the same language or according to the same arrangement. The object of the Act of 1929, as stated in Lord Halsbury's edition of Halsbury, was to present the whole body of the subject in a complete form. This bill has a similar object. It follows the Act very closely, but, as stated in the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons, it has been necessary to incorporate special local provisions taken from the existing Ordinance.

The introduction of this Ordinance will necessitate considerable study by auditors, secretaries and directors, but speaking generally, any one who is provided with a text book on the Act of 1929 should have little difficulty in ascertaining his duties under this Ordinance, which, under Section 357 on page 149 of the print, will not come into force until July 1 next year. I now move the first reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Empire Brand.

In moving the second reading of "A Bill to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire," the Attorney General said:—This Bill and the resolution relating to a preference on Empire, which was passed last week, represent the contribution the Colony has been asked to make to the success of the Ottawa Conference. It is understood that the various Dominion agreements concluded at the Conference contain clauses excluding from preference Colonies which (not being precluded by international conventions) either accord no

preference, or accord to some other part of the Empire preference not accorded to the contracting Dominion.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill passed through its second and third reading.

The following Bills also passed through their final stages:—

"A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance 1896."

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875."

DIVORCE BILL

When "A Bill to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes," came before the Council, the Hon. Mr. Braga addressed the Council as follows:—

MR. J. P. BRAGA

SEARCHING CRITICISM OF BILL.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—Your Excellency,—That I should rise to raise my voice, however feeble, in opposition to the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes" is not surprising. And that I am conscious of the futility of my effort, however earnest, I fully recognise. Nevertheless, I feel that I should be wanting in my sense of the civil duty which I am called upon to perform in the position that I have the honour to hold in this Council, were I to refrain from giving expression to the thought uppermost in the minds of a large number of my fellow-citizens who are definitely and uncompromisingly opposed to the introduction of any law legalising divorce in Hong Kong. It is not my purpose to argue against the provisions of the Bill in detail; it is to the principle of the Bill that I and those for whom I speak are opposed. In this view I am supported by a great many people in the Colony who see, as I do, absolutely no reason why facilities for divorce should be afforded to a very small number of Hong Kong residents to whom the proposed enactment is designed to give, in legal phraseology, relief in matrimonial proceedings.

Class Legislation.

On several occasions has it been argued in this Council that the Government cannot be a party to class legislation. Yet Section 4 of this Bill specifically provides, *inter alia*, that "nothing here in shall authorise the Court to make any degree of dissolution of marriage except—

(a) Where the marriage was either a 'Christian' marriage or the civil equivalent of a Christian marriage; and
(b) Where the domicile of the parties to the marriage at the time when the petition was presented was in the Colony."

In other words, the Bill is aimed at affording Christians permanently residing in the Colony facilities for a breach of the marriage vow the indissolubility of which both husband and wife agreed to take at the altar rail at the time they entered into the life-long engagement "for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness or in health, till death do us part." These words Catholics and Anglicans alike have inherited from their pre-Reformation forefathers.

Christianity and Marriage.

This line of thought brings me very near the mark of the controversial points that have formed the subject of the heated debate for a long period of years. Different schools of thought entertain varying views on the main restrictions on liberty of divorce. The conception of marriage which I and those of the same upbringing as I entertain as only one. It is that one which has been very aptly put by one writer that "Christianity has had no greater practical effect on the life of mankind than in its belief that marriage is no mere civil contract, but a vow in the sight of God binding the parties by obligations of conscience above and beyond those of civil law." Such is my conception of the indissolubility of marriage. It is no wonder either that I should hold tenaciously to a conception in the atmosphere of the particular religion in which I was brought up and of whose teaching I am a professed adherent. It is the opinion of a leading authority on divorce that "once the indissolubility of marriage is abandoned in principle, then matrimony becomes a mere experiment, or at best a contract voidable upon the non-fulfilment of certain conditions, and, in the idea of many, terminable at will."

The points dealing with dogmatic and spiritual reasons do not enter into the scope of my argument, which deals with the social consequences of the measure in its application to the local conditions of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Since the publication of the first draft of the Bill in the *Government Gazette* of the 28th August last, Government has produced a second draft of the Bill. This revised edition includes a material addition. The addition contains the definition, not included in the original draft, of the term "Christian marriage or its civil equivalent." It is borrowed from the definition of Marriage—the same principle holds in English law—laid down in the case *Hyde v. Hyde and Woodmansee* (1 P. and D. 130) A leading case in which this definition is applied in *In re Bethell, Bethell v. Bilyard* (38 Ch. D. 299). "Christian marriage," by the new section 2 of the Bill, is defined to mean:— "a formal ceremony recognised by the law of the place where the union was contracted as involving the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."

In the search for an acceptable definition of the insurmountable difficulty confronting the promoters of the Divorce Bill, the Government has furnished an expressed admission of the indefensibility of that part of the Ordinance providing for a dissolution of marriage. I ask for leave to lay special stress on the wording of this definition. A "Christian marriage" is a marriage in the eyes of the Law only when it is a voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. If the contract is one binding for life in my humble opinion, no act of human agency can be valid to sanction the interposition of a subsequent arrangement destructive of the contract as between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. Granted, as we must by the definition of a "Christian marriage," that the contract is a life contract, the very foundation for the Divorce Bill is wiped out.

No Necessity for the Law.

The absence of the usual "objects and reasons" attached to the Bill fails to give any explanation for the introduction of this exceptional legislative measure. The deficiency has been rectified by the Honourable the Attorney-General at the last meeting of the Council. The statement, on behalf of the Government, contains nothing, however, that can carry conviction as to the necessity for the new law. It only emphasises the point that the proposed Ordinance is intended to affect persons domiciled in the Colony. The Bill is defended on the ground that Hong Kong has been made an *Albion* by peccant husbands, the inference being that to obtain divorce in the past the proceedings would necessarily have been costly. Divorce legislation in England has been defended on identical ground that of costly proceedings before the House of Lords which imposed great hardship on the mass of the population—a hardship which, in the case of divorce petitioners in England, is supposed to have been deeply felt.

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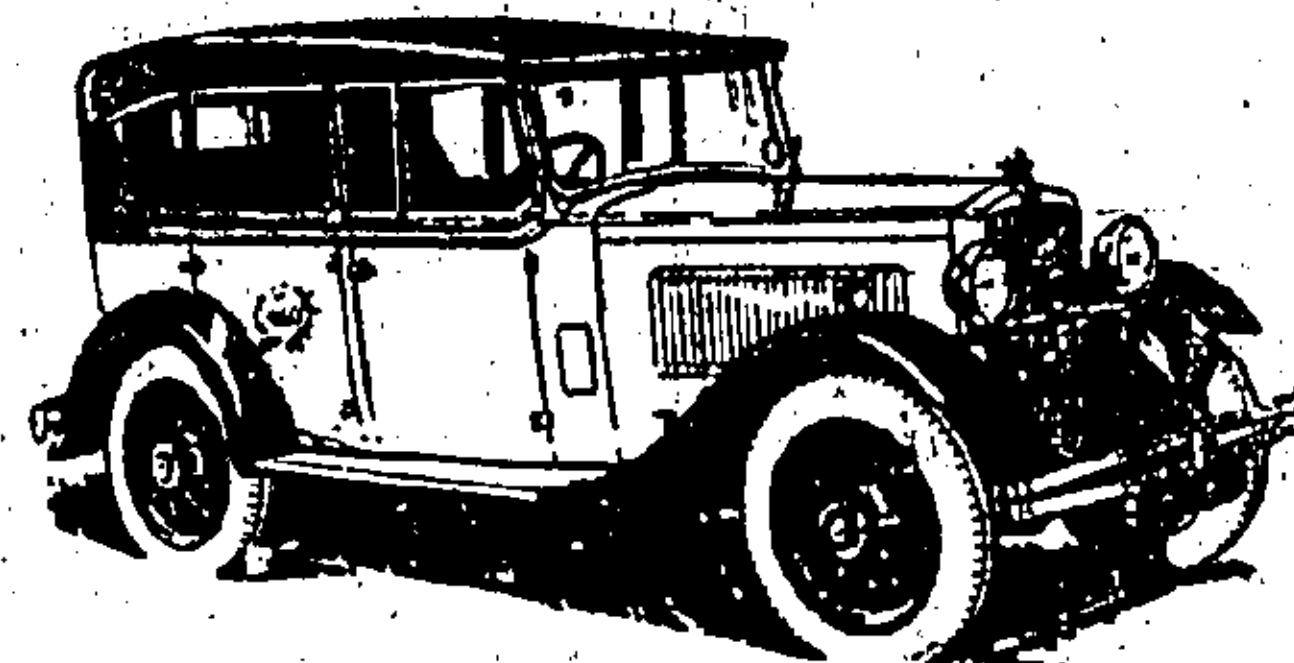
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MR. BRAGA ATTACKS DIVORCE BILL

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The Position in Hong Kong.

Now let us examine the position in Hong Kong. Who form the mass of the Colony's population? The only source that one can reliably turn to for an authoritative answer is the admirable Report on the Census of the Colony of Hong Kong taken in March last. According to that Report the total population amounted to 819,751, of which persons of Chinese race form 96.07 per cent. and of the civilian population 97.70 per cent. The conclusion becomes irresistible that the Bill is framed for the infinitesimal proportion of 2.30 per cent. of the Colony's population. And if we consider the migratory nature of the population this small proportion is still further reduced. The proportion of 2.30 per cent. is assumed on the supposition that no Chinese residents in the Colony are of the Christian communion or have contracted a Christian marriage or its civil equivalent. This is not so, however, as we are all aware. Yet it is permitted to infer, in the absence of statistics, that Christian Chinese do not form an appreciable number of the Colony's total civilian population. There are two tables in the Census Report detailing the conjugal condition of the Chinese and non-Chinese races, respectively. From those extremely interesting compilations it is gathered that, in March last, there were in the Colony 387,355 Chinese men and women including 2,075 infant marriages. Of this large total only two men and one woman were divorced. Among the non-Chinese races we find 4,051 married males and 3,138 married females, or a total of 7,207 married persons. The following table gives the numbers of divorced persons and the respective percentages to the total number of inhabitants of each race:—

	Males.	Females.
British	12= .35%	4= .14%
Other Europeans and peasants and		
Americans	5= .63%	10= 1.34%
Eurasians	Nil	Nil
Portuguese	1= .07%	1= .06%
Indians	1= .40%	Nil

These are very striking figures, in need, and form an incontrovertible argument against the time-worn claim of the hardship suffered by the mass of the population when denied facilities for easy divorce. The validity of this claim I do not admit: its existence in Hong Kong by no stretch of imagination can be established.

Chinese Christians.

The Census statistics do not give any information of the comparative numbers of the Colony's inhabitants classified under their respective religious beliefs. It is estimated that the number of Chinese Catholics in Hong Kong total in round numbers 14,000. I have no means of ascertaining the correct number of Chinese of other Christian denominations. On the assumption that it is equal to the number of the Catholics we find the total number of Christian Chinese to be 28,000. If from this total we leave out of count men of the working classes, who in proportion form the larger number of Chinese Christians, there are left a comparatively small number to whom the doubtful benefit of divorce is sought to be granted by the proposed legislation. Divorce is a luxury resorted to usually by members of the leisured class. Chinese Christians in the Colony belonging to that class are so few in number that it is more than doubtful if they have ever hinted at a wish such as is implied by the introduction of the Divorce Bill. There is no denying the fact that a large proportion of the Chinese have embraced Christianity from conviction. On the other hand, there must be a certain number, and women prevail in that number, who have asked to be received into the Christian fold and have subsequently contracted Christian marriages in order to escape the disabilities and the hardships to Chinese women inseparable from the practice of concubinage by their husbands. They have sought under the protection of the tenets of the Christian religion the safety unobtainable through the caprice and vagaries permissible by the custom of concubinage according to the whims of the husbands in the acquisition of domestic appendages in the home that do not always make for concord or happiness. Some Chinese women seek to close the door against conjugal inequality by recourse to Christian marriage;

they endeavour to retain their consort's fidelity to them. Grant divorce facilities and Hong Kong's inevitable experience is bound to be the sad experience of other countries with divorce made easy, as Mr. Gilbert Chesterton says in his essay on "The Superstition of Divorce," p. 137, "the new liberty is taken in the spirit of licence, as if the exception were to be the rule." The obvious effect of frivolous divorce will be frivolous marriage. If people can be separated for no reason, they will feel it all the easier to be united for no reason."

According to the most recent statistics from the U.S.A. more than 100,000 children are affected every year by the divorces of their parents. (The World 1932 Almanac and Book of Facts, p. 444) This appalling number is a tragic commentary on the advocacy of divorce.

Chinese Reasons for Divorce.

Among the Chinese "the seven legal reasons for divorce," I quote S. Wells Williams, "Middle Kingdom," vol. I, p. 794, "are almost nullified by the single provision that a woman cannot be put away whose parents are not living to receive her back again." Again, according to J. Dyer Ball in his "Things Chinese," "Divorce (among the Chinese) was not an official matter, but was left entirely to the husband. All these different expedients and restrictions nullify, or render necessary, the provisions as to divorce, which, like everything Chinese, is theoretically easy of accomplishment, but in practice becomes very different. . . . No reliable statistics have been obtained on divorce in China; but, the opinion of many long resident among the people is that divorce is not any oftener resorted to than in England, probably less often by far."

I think I have quoted enough from authoritative opinion concerning the Chinese that divorce is not a characteristic of the Chinese race. We are told that "a girl is but once legally married in China; she rides in the bridal chair but once, and only if she is a legal, principal wife."

From the Hong Kong Census figures I have quoted among the European inhabitants of the Colony there is not even one-half of one per cent. of residents who are divorced. If, therefore, among the Chinese in their own country, divorce is practically unknown, how can it be shown that those of the Chinese race who have contracted a Christian marriage in Hong Kong should seek divorce to be released, under certain circumstances, from their marriage engagements. Modernism might have introduced some changes into the social structure of life among the Chinese by their new Civil Codes adapted from foreign countries. There are many Chinese in Hong Kong, however, who, I feel sure, prefer to adhere to the traditions of their ancient civilisation that will permit of no liberty in matrimonial unions. This being the case it is very questionable whether the Chinese will avail themselves of the facilities offered them of relief in matrimonial proceedings.

Objectionable Publicity.

One serious objection against divorce proceedings in a small Colony like Hong Kong is the opportunity that will present itself for domestic trials and tribulations to be publicly ventilated in the Courts of Justice. As it is, there are enough sorrows and unhappiness in life without their having to be accentuated in proceedings through divorce causes having to be heard in Court. There will be the unedifying spectacle of young men and women—indeed, of people of all ages and walks in life—crowding the Court precincts from curiosity to follow fruitlessly the recital of domestic differences and human frailties. This morbid curiosity is indulged in at the expense of time that can be more profitably employed in one's home or in the performance of duties paid for by employers to be discharged and which are neglected because of a morbidly impelling attendance in Court. This is a feature of life in Hong Kong of comparatively recent growth and that should not be given opportunity for develop-

ment. If the Bill now before the Council is allowed to become law in its entirety it will, I fear, provide the incentive which it should be the duty of every citizen to check.

The London People hailed the Pope's Encyclical of 1930 on Christian Marriage in the following terms:—"We hold no brief for the Vatican. . . . But we know that the world wants a strong unswerving lead in these days. And, in that sense, we find it refreshing to see such resolute dogmatism hurled at the world from the seat of Christendom." It is not my purpose to read copious extracts from that remarkable document. I will, however, conclude by quoting not more than a very few lines from His Holiness's lucid and precise pronouncement addressed to three hundred and a half millions of Catholics of all nations and races. The words I wish to invite special attention to are:—"Both for the private good of husband, wife and children, as likewise for the public good of human society, they indeed deserve well who strenuously defend the inviolable stability of matrimony." In defence of that inviolability I oppose the second reading of the Bill before the Council.

To sum up: I oppose the Bill on the principle already brought forward in our Council debates that the Government cannot be a party to mere class legislation.

I oppose the Bill, in the name of the majority of the small class, whose interests it is supposed to subserve, yet whose wishes to believe and whose ideals it travesties.

I oppose it in the name of the very justice, upheld by the British Constitution, which requires every Law to be for the good of the Community, and not a measure to open the door of unhappiness for the many in order to satisfy the demands of the few.

I protest with the cry of children, even yet unborn, against a measure calculated to break up their very homes.

Hon. Mr. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: I don't think a very great deal of the Bill myself, to be quite candid, but from different motives from those my honourable friend has just revealed. I feel, as one of the newspapers in an editorial has stated, the Bill merely perpetuates all the abuses of the Divorce system in England. I think it does not go nearly far enough, but under the circumstances it is probably all we are going to get and therefore I am quite prepared to accept it. I have listened very patiently and with a great deal of interest to what my honourable friend has said and I have been unable to understand the meaning of it. His arguments illustrate the enormous difference there is between the Churches and the ordinary lay thought of to-day. It is perhaps unfortunate but I cannot for the life of me see how anyone making an unfortunate contract cannot get out of it.

Official Reply.

The Attorney General: With regard to the remarks of the honourable member who first addressed the Council, he spoke at length without really dealing with any of the four points mentioned in my speech on the first reading and which I now enumerate, restate and slightly elaborate. Firstly, a Bill to deal with divorce has been suggested to us by two successive Secretaries of State, who must be presumed to be aware that, until implemented by an Order in Council under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, it will effect very few persons.

Secondly an *Alatin* in Hong Kong for persons domiciled here has become an anomaly, owing to the development by Civil Jurisdictions throughout the world of means of giving relief from Christian marriage regarded as a civil contract. It is only with marriage so regarded that the Bill deals. The Honourable member has pointed out that the definition of Christian marriage or its civil equivalent recognises the status as that of a voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. Whilst stressing the words "for life," the honourable member has missed the point that the definition cannot be split into its component parts but must be taken as a whole and that the introduction of "others" into the exclusive union of two destroys the fundamental principle of the institution.

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GUILD OFFICIALS FINED

ATTEMPT TO COERCE MASONS

The case in which three officials of the Stonemasons' Guild were charged with unlawfully trying to compel a number of workmen to join the guild by taking away their tools, was concluded at Central Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

It will be remembered that Detective-Inspector Shaffain in the opening, said that these men went to a building site in Conduit Road, and asked the workmen if they were members of the guild; on receiving a negative reply, they told them that they could not continue working as stonemasons. At the same time their tools were snatched from them.

The three men, Lo Ting, Leung Ngo and Tsang Sam were defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who pointed out some good points in the accusation; but Mr. Wynne-Jones said that he was forced to look on this case as a criminal offence. He said: "If a man came into my house and took away my marble clock, and then sent me a letter telling me to meet him at the corner of the road with twenty-five dollars, don't you agree he has committed a criminal offence?"

Mr. Lo: Yes.

Well then, if these men took away the tools from some workmen, and told them they would get them back by paying seventeen dollars to join the guild, isn't that the same?

Police Take Serious View.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, in summing up said that he found it difficult to believe that the men were not working from instructions. Either they got no hint from the society or they did. If they did this off their own lot, they were thieves, but if they did it for the guild, then the society must pay! To Insp. Shaffain: "Is this the only case of this sort?" "Well it is the only one in my experience concerning this guild, but we have had similar cases. And if your Worship please we ask you to take a serious view in this case. We do not wish to imprison them but impose a heavy fine for the association will pay."

Mr. Wynne-Jones, in concluding, said: "I certainly find myself forced to convict but I will let you off lightly. My leniency in this case is a warning, not because I think slightly of the case. No man in this Colony is compelled to join any association whatsoever. That does not mean that I think your guild is a bad or unlawful one, but you must not make anyone join! Understand—I fine you \$100 each."

Mr. Wynne-Jones expressed his wish that this case should be reported in the local Press as a warning to all such guilds.

mental Civil conception of that union. With the religious conception of indissolubility of the union we are not concerned.

Strata Precedent.

Thirdly, in the essentials, the Bill follows a Strata Settlement precedent which is open to every one of the objections, if objections they be, which have been stressed by the honourable member. Yet the Strata Bill, which went further and required that this Bill does not require that petitioners should profess the Christian religion, has been approved and implemented by Order in Council under the Act of 1923.

Lastly, this Bill does not come into force until His Majesty's pleasure is known. With regard to the remarks of the Honourable member who secondly addressed the Council, I think that this is all we are likely to get and any attempt on behalf of this Council to move in advance of legislative thought in England will not result in the Ordinance being allowed to move the second reading of the Bill.

Seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill passed its second and later its third reading.

When the Council was in the Committee stage, Mr. Braga opposed Clause 1 (1) of the bill and later voted against all the sections (clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11) of the bill under the heading of "Dissolution of Marriage."

The Council was adjourned until November 10.

H.K.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club was held in the Club Pavilion yesterday evening when about 30 members were present.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was in the chair and during the course of his speech, said:

Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts with Auditors' certificate attached having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The Report fully covers the activities of the Club for the period under review, but I should like to take this opportunity of enlarging on it a little.

Interport Matches.

Two Interport cricket matches have been played against Shanghai since our last meeting a year ago. The first one here in November which resulted in a win for our friends from the North and the second one in May this year in Shanghai which we won by the narrow margin of 42 runs. Most of you will remember that owing to very bad weather it was touch and go whether the game in Shanghai would be played at all, and as it was, it was only carried through under extremely unfavourable conditions to both sides. I should here like to congratulate Mr. Mitchell and his team on their victory. It is not always possible as you know to get the best talent for a visiting side, but the "will to win" and the cheery optimism of the Hong Kong skipper I have no doubt were no mean factors in our victory. It has been suggested that our visit to Shanghai should take place any in October or November, when one can be reasonably assured of good weather and this time will be given a trial when our turn next comes to visit the Northern port. We shall meantime look forward to a visit from Shanghai in November 1933.

Before leaving this subject of Interport cricket I want again to thank all those who financially and otherwise helped to make the visit of the Shanghai team here last November the success I think it was. Without the assistance we received it would hardly be possible to carry through a cricket interport successfully.

New Talent this Season.

With regard to local cricket, I am sorry the Club did not make a better showing. However there appears to be a good deal of new talent this season, and I hope both the 1st and 2nd XI's under the able captaincy of Mr. Hayward and Mr. Gahagan respectively will see that we are at the head of both the 1st and 2nd Leagues.

Mr. Sayer is to be congratulated on heading the 1st XI batting averages and Mr. Hamilton the bowling, also Mr. Elliot and Mr. Wolff the batting and bowling averages respectively of the 2nd XI.

Tennis Tournament.

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament was once again carried through successfully. There was a very slight decline in the number of entries, though gate receipts were not up to former years. Our thanks are due to the officials and sub-committee, who ran the tournament so efficiently. The Rumjahn cousins for the 8th year in succession won the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn once again won the Singles.

The final of the annual Hong Doubles was played this afternoon and resulted in win for Messrs. Gibb Livingston.

Financial Statement.

Turning now to the accounts I hope you will agree that they are satisfactory. The gross profit at working account is \$8,070.23—some \$3,378 lower than the previous year—but you will notice that gate receipts for the annual tennis tournament are down by about \$1,000, which is beyond our control. The loss on sale of tennis gear, principally balls, is \$42.38 against a profit the previous year of \$800.91—a difference of \$1,000. I would emphasize that tennis playing members get their tennis balls at very

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A. LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
October, 1932. [2708]

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Dated this 28th day of October, 1932.
WONG TSO WING,
Liquidator.
[2707]

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J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
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DIVORCE!

DESPITE Mr. J. P. BRAGA's spirited protest the local Divorce Ordinance had a smooth passage through the Legislative Council at its second reading. The measure does not seem to have aroused much interest and its presence on the statute book will make little or no difference to the life of the Colony. A certain accumulation of cases may, at first, occupy the attention of the courts but, after the initial rush, matrimonial cases will probably be as infrequent before the judges as they are at present in the magisterial courts.

No doubt a good many hard cases will find very much needed relief, and, as a legal correspondent, of somewhat caustic turn of mind, pointed out in our columns, recalcitrant husbands may find themselves subjected to decidedly unpleasant processes of the law.

In certain sections of British and American society divorce has become something of a habit, but most dissolutions of marriage come under two categories.

(1) Young people, who find that they are unsuited to each other, but who are perfectly capable of settling down under more fortunate circumstances.

(2) Where one partner is quite unable to adapt an unusual temperament to ordinary married life.

In cases of this kind there seems to be no use in perpetuating a bond that brings complete unhappiness to all concerned, and, in the second category, to the innocent party rather than to the delinquent. It is much better to set the Casanovas, the Don Juans, and their female equivalents, free to pursue their errant ways without allowing them to wreck the lives of innocent persons.

It is, perhaps, significant that the Divorce Ordinance has roused no collective protest. The religious community, to which Mr. BRAGA belongs has not spoken as an organisation. The wise view is evidently taken that faithful members of that Church will accept the rigid ban placed upon divorce as administered by the civil courts, and that the Roman Catholic Church will not always concern itself with what it considers to be the errors of the civil power. It has, however, its own method of dealing with those of its members who refuse to accept its rulings and discipline. In Great Britain a section of the Anglican Church maintains an hostility to divorce no less unbending than that of Rome, but the Protestant communities, while strongly deprecating divorce, are generally ready to accept it as a necessary evil in exceptional cases. In view of this attitude no local protest was to be expected.

Divorce, as Mr. BRAGA, pointed out, inflicts a great hardship on children. Both boys and girls need, as BERNARD SHAW puts it, "two full-time parents." An easy generalisation is that "divorce seldom occurs when there are children." If we call to mind cases among persons we have known it will probably be found that this is by no means true. Often enough couples who have got along reasonably well without a family have been unable to stand the strain of parenthood. The extra expense involved, and the sacrifice of time and amenities are, unfortunately frequent causes of the break-up of marriages. It is easy to declaim about weakness and selfishness, but the strain of modern life, and the keenness of competition for work, often react disastrously upon the homes of individuals. Until economic conditions are easier, divorce courts the world over will be busy. A cynic has said, with a small flavour of truth, that honesty is one of the luxuries of the well-to-do, and morality is also easier with a background of security and moderate (but not excessive) affluence.

Willesden Wives.

Wife (asked at Willesden Police Court if she threw a vase at her husband): Yes—and hit him with it.

Wife at Willesden Police Court: Yes, I had a happy married life—for the first week.

It All Depends.

"I love golf," says Miss Pauline Dornan, the girl champion, "and think it is one of the best ways of having a good time." Most golfers will agree with this, but many will add that it is one of the very worst ways of having a bad time.

At Buckingham Palace.

I deal weather favoured the last of the Buckingham Palace garden parties for the "boys in blue" who are still in hospital. Says one of the helpers on that occasion:

"I have attended many of these functions, and have never been in more gay or cheerful company than that of their Majesties' guests from such institutions as Roehampton."

"Few people realise that there are still something like 10,000 men left in the military hospitals. Some of them, of course, are grievously disabled, and it is a touching sight to see a post-war young guardman carrying a crippled veteran of the Great War in his arms to a place of vantage."

Death for Theft.

Leningrad, Oct. 21.—Six employees of Leningrad shoe trust were sentenced to death to-day for the theft of one thousand pairs of shoes, perpetrated in the course of the past few years. In passing judgment the Court voiced the hope that this drastic punishment would demonstrate to all possible offenders the determination of the authorities to put an end at all costs to any violation of the property rights of the people as a whole. The sentenced men at once appealed to the Council of the People's Commissaries for clemency but there appears to be little hope for their appeal being granted.

What Manchester Thinks!

At a joint meeting in Manchester of the Manchester branch of the No More War movement and the Co-operative Guild, a resolution was passed resending "the repeated display of militarism being put before the country on such demon-

strations as the military tattoo

about to take place at Belle Vue." The resolution further expressed the belief that the impressions created by such tattoos were antagonistic to the spirit so much needed for world progress—by dressing up developed barbarians and out-of-date interests. It also asked of the organisations to register a similar protest and to endeavour to boycott the tattoo.

The Last Dance.

The world has another dance, Vienna, which perfected the waltz and many other caperings, has invented this. One of the chief merits claimed for it is that it is not, strictly speaking, original. This claim might have spared. In dancing, the fashions, from the staidest of antique dances to the ugliest modern cakewalk, are but variations of the antics of primitive man and his wife. Vienna's last composition is called the tanguilla, because it has nothing whatever to do with the tango. It is certified to be wholly waltz, a hybrid of waltzes. Its music is not noisy, but melodious and soothing. The steps are easy. They consist of shakes of the legs, swaying, and "casual jerks of the shoulders." So ungloriously a concoction cannot fail to be popular.

The Lover's Roses.

Many people since Ovid have undertaken to give lessons in the art of love and no one has a better right than the florist to speak on the subject. He is, in the way of acquiring an extensive and peculiar knowledge of the course of true love and other love and the symptoms. In America the florists have wisely pooled their learning on the subject at a conference. An expert who has completed two years of research into the principles of flowery selection for the various emotions told them that the lover means business should say it with red roses.

The red rose, it is certified, makes the lady's heart beat faster than a rose of any other colour. There is poetic evidence for this. Is not the ideal love "like a red, red rose"? Yet a man may still have a use for white in his wooing. "The red rose cries, 'She is near, she is near,'"

But the white rose weeps, 'She is late.'

Yorkshire's Example.

The Yorkshire Rugby Union have requested their clubs to carry out the International Board's recommendation of the "First up, first down" principle in scrummage formation, and Mr. R. F. Oakes, in his day-one of the county's best forwards, is convinced that a reversal to the old style of play will bring about an improvement if forwards will only settle down and think out the idea. Though there was no dissent at the Yorkshire meeting it was pointed out that if other counties do not adopt the principle it is likely that Yorkshire teams will be handicapped. If one team adheres to the International Board's request and the opposing side does not, there is likely to be confusion and some "frank" play and results for a time. One leading Yorkshire club, it is said, have already lost a match because they tried to follow the instruction and the other side did not. It will be some time before forwards successfully adapt themselves to the altered formation, and players and spectators will need to exercise patience.

New Golf Terror.

As "bogey" is being done away with on some golf courses and scientific "par" figures are being installed on nearly every links, there will be few "plus golfers." The question consequently arises: As there are going to be no "plus four" men, who can have the cheek to wear "plus-four" knickerbockers? The question has been used at Savile Row sporting departments, but no answer is forthcoming as "plus fours" are not being built there nowadays.

But a new golfing horror, it seems, is arising. It is a garment fashioned in the plus-four fashion down to the knees, but continuing to the ankles like gaiters. It is pointed out that it has the advantage of doing away with garters, and it keeps the legs drier than stockings do. Americans this year were wearing a sort of overall garment of coat and trousers in one, but it did not look smart. It will be interesting to see if the designer of this new overall has managed to make it look in the least fashionable.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1/4.

One case of diphtheria was reported on Wednesday.

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Foochow on account of cholera have been removed.

Tang Shu Kan, coxswain of steam launch Peggy was fined \$5 for failing to observe the rules of the road in the Harbour on October 24.

Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a lecture on "Six Twentieth Century Poets" on Friday, November 4, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall, Hong Kong University.

Three hours after admission to Hospital, Ng Pak Mui, a girl aged 10 years, of 21, Peel Street, succumbed to an overdose of opium poisoning stated to have been self-administered.

Professor L. Forster will deliver his presidential address to the Hong Kong University Education Society on Tuesday, November 2, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "A visit to the Universities on the Yangtze River." The lecture will be open to the public.

At the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night, Dr. E. L. Allen gave an interesting lecture entitled "The Psychology among the Fairies." Fairy stories, he said, could be interpreted as experiences of nations and could also be regarded as dreams and wish fulfilment. Mr. D. J. S. Crozier presided and moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

A further remand was given by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court yesterday, in the case in which Li Wah Yat, a partner of the Kwong On Cheong firm, is charged with embezzlement of \$10,000. The accused was remanded on Tuesday with a view to making restitution and yesterday it was an angelic anomalous that British Police the title deeds for the two houses which he had bought with the embezzled money. The defendant was remanded until Saturday for investigation of the documents.

An armed robbery was reported to the Police by the tenant of No. 270, Lockhart Road, second floor. The robbers were reported to have decamped with a very small loot.

For failing to exhibit the regulation lights on the steam launch Man Ying, Leung Fo, coxswain, was fined \$15 by Comdr. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning.

A reception will be held on November 4 at 11 a.m. in the Club de Recreo to present an address to the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spida in celebration of the 40th anniversary of his arrival in Hong Kong.

A Solemn Te Deum will be sung in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, immediately after the 9.30 Mass.

H.M.T. Neurlina is expected to arrive here to-day about 4 p.m. She will berth at North Wall, Naval Dockyard. In the event of the vessel arriving after 4.30 p.m. no passengers will be disembarked until 8.30 a.m. to-morrow. There will be on board drafts of the Lincolnshire Regt., the South Wales Borderers and the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, together with the married families of the Lincoln. There will also be representatives of the small units on board including the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers, R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. The Neurlina will stay in Hong Kong until November 4, in which time she will undergo refit. The Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders embark for Shanghai on that date.

readiness to lend further support if required. Of late the secret Society referred to has given much trouble by the lawless acts of its members causing much uneasiness by the way in which it has gathered strength. It is at the moment a powerful organisation, and the Chinese authorities seem utterly unable to keep its aggressiveness in check. However, creditable it may be that the Military and Navy authorities should be responded to an appeal for assistance, it seems strangely anomalous that British forces should be engaged in preserving the authority of the Chinese Government in their own territory. (Continued on Previous Column)

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Cricket, this afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. the Club will meet a United Services team. The following are selected to represent the Club:—Capt. R. Hancock, Messrs. H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, A. E. Lanning, H. R. Makin, W. Dixon, W. A. Powell, L. J. Wishart, A. A. Claxton, R. O. Hutchison and E. A. Fowler. Reserve: W. F. Brower.

Craigengower v. Departmental Corps. The above clubs will meet on the Military ground to-day (Saturday) at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower team will be: Capt. L. E. Lammert, Messrs. A. E. Agger, R. Bass, A. O. Brown, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Pestonji, E. Irving, L. A. Rose, R. P. Cooper, G. Evans and J. W. Stewart.

The following is the league table up-to-date:—

	P.W.L.D.P.
Royal Garrison	1 0 0 1
Artillery	1 0 0 1
Civil Service	1 0 0 1
Kowloon	1 0 1 0
Departmental	1 0 1 0
Corps	1 0 1 0
N.A.—Wins count one point, draws do not count and losses are deducted from wins—(Hong Kong Daily Press, October 26, 1907).	

Looking Back 50 Years.

Late last night much excitement was caused in some quarters by rumour to the effect that a rising of the Triad Society was expected with the view, it is said, of sacking Kowloon City and killing the Mandarin resident there. The lateness of the hour prevented full information from being obtained, but that matters were assuming a serious aspect appears evident from the fact that the local military were appealed to for assistance. This was promptly accorded, and at about 10 p.m. a company of the Buffs in command of Captain Howard and Lieutenant Lloyd, and half a battery of Artillery with some gun-lascars and two gun-embarked from Murray Pier on board the gunboat Keel, and proceeded to Kowloon City, Midge being also held in (Continued on Previous Column)

APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

INDIAN PARTIES IN DISPUTE

An appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Puisne Judge, in September last year, was opened at the Full Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The case was one in which Ghulam Hussain, 9, Pilken Street, Yaumatei, a tailor, claimed \$334.21 money payable from Muhammad Nazir, regimental contractor, of Murray Barracks, to him for money paid by the plaintiff to one Ibrahim on April 8, 1931, for the defendant at his request. Judgment was then given for plaintiff with costs.

Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, appeared for the defendant appellant and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., for the respondent.

Mr. McNeill said although the appeal did not concern a large amount of money—only \$324.21—it raised one or two not uninteresting points of law. The first was whether on the evidence produced at the hearing of the action the trial Judge was justified in holding that the sum of \$324.21 was recoverable by plaintiff in the action as money paid by plaintiff to one Ibrahim for defendant at his request. That question raised the point as to whether the judgment of the Judge was against the weight of evidence.

He contended there was no evidence in support of the judgment and quoted instances in the criminal action in support of his submission.

After Mr. d'Almada had replied, judgment was reserved.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

COMPLAINANT FAILS TO APPEAR

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, Yu Shu Shan, a partner of the firm formerly known as the King Edward Hotel, appeared on remand on a charge of embezzling a cheque for \$19,348.52 the property of the combine, of which Cheung Fuk Kwong and Cheung Ping Kwong were the other partners.

Mr. Kenble, who represented the defendant, said that he understood the complainant could not be found. He then asked the Magistrate whether he (the Magistrate) would discharge the defendant, if at the end of a week's formal remand, the complainant did not appear.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches informed his Worship that he thought the complainant was at present in Kowloon.

His Worship remanded the defendant for one week and made a note to the effect that he was to be discharged if no information was received from the complainant.

OUR LEARNED NAVY

A Ponderous Tome ON WIRELESS.

"This," said a Navy officer, showing me a ponderous tome of some thousand pages "is what we call a 'handbook' nowadays." writes a correspondent.

It was the new Admiralty Manual of Wireless Telegraphy, a fearsome work full of controversial and abstruse theories, and, as the officer said, "very much High Mathematics." It is issued "for the guidance of officers and men of H.M. Fleet."

Formerly a handbook in the Navy really was a handy little volume of technical formulae; now sailors have to know more than mere rule of thumb, and both officers and men, I was told, must have a good knowledge of the contents of these thousand pages before promotion comes their way.

"Chair!"

Another little book, just issued, of instruction for Navy officers is entitled "Presiding at Meetings." This is not an official work, but the substance of a lecture given at one of the Senior Naval Officers' courses at Greenwich. It is by Paymaster-Captain H. P. W. G. Murray, the Port Accountant Officer and Librarian at Chatham.

I was surprised to learn of such a mundane subject being taken up in the Navy, but it seems that officers are often called upon to "take the chair" at gatherings, and the Navy believes in all-round efficiency.

NO PREFERENCES
FOR FREE STATEAS FROM NOVEMBER
FIFTEENTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 26. THE fact that the Irish Free State, as from November 15, will cease to enjoy any tariff preferences in the British market, was mentioned by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, moving the second reading of the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

Mr. Thomas deplored the position whereby one of the Dominions, by her own action, had deprived herself of the benefits of the Ottawa Agreements, and on behalf of the Government expressed the hope that this would only be temporary.

A motion for the rejection of the Bill was submitted by Mr. W. Lunn (Lab. Rothwell) on the ground that the agreements would not contribute to a solution of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Lunn argued that the agreements would hinder instead of aid world trade recovery and declared that the Labour Party could not consider themselves bound by the agreements.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stressed the benefits of the Agreements from the viewpoint of the Colonial Empire, pointing out that the Crown Colonies, for the first time, were receiving preferences from Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, New Zealand and Southern Rhodesia.

The debate was adjourned till tomorrow when the House will divide.

Empire Migration.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Replying to Mr. Lunn, Mr. Thomas said the opposition argument that nothing was done by the agreements to ease the unemployment situation was answered if in the steel industry, the coal industry and wool, the result of Ottawa enabled the industries concerned to compete successfully.

He asked the future position of unemployment, unless the Dominions were placed in a position to deal with the problem of migration. If they were put in a position to welcome hundreds of thousands of British people every year, something would be done to mitigate the unemployment problem.

Meat Quota.

The British delegates deliberately agreed to the scheme of meat restrictions as a means of increasing wholesale prices. Unless there was such an increase, there was no possible hope for the producers.

Regarding Russia, the British delegates had undertaken that if any nation, by any particular action, prevented the value of the preferences being enjoyed by the Dominions, the necessary steps would be taken to give effect to the intentions of the British Government.

THE LEAGUE'S NEW
BUILDINGGOVERNMENTS MAKE
GIFTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 26. SEVERAL Governments have already made gifts of furniture and painting for the equipment of the League of Nations' new building at Geneva, and the British Government has under consideration the making of some such voluntary contribution.

SMUGGLING BETWEEN
H. KONG AND CHINAQUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 26. THE question of smuggling between Hong Kong and China was raised by Mr. Chorlton (Conservative) in the House of Commons to-day, when he requested Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to consider what steps could be taken by the Hong Kong Government to abolish smuggling.

Sir Philip replied that it was difficult to determine accurately the extent of the smuggling. He was aware that British ship-owners were liable for smuggling on their ships. The prevention of smuggling had received the constant attention of the Hong Kong Government.

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DISARMAMENT
PLANREVISED FRENCH
PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 27. The General Line of a French Disarmament plan to be presented to the Disarmament Conference Bureau on November 3 is believed to be indicated in a report which has just been adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Radical Party.

The plan covers the Tardieu scheme for international military forces, but advances much further in concession to Germany. Equality of status is virtually conceded. It is claimed that the French plan would be more effective in achieving real disarmament than the Hoover plan.

The Report says that Germany in renouncing all intentions to arm, would take its normal place in the European and international framework, and declares that at least, a twenty per cent. reduction in the French Government Estimates for military purposes would be attained if the French plan of disarmament should be accepted.

The proposals include:
The establishment of international aerial police;
International control of military budgets;
International control of the manufacture of arms;
Suppression of pseudo-military police forces.

Germany's Claim.

Referring specifically to the German claim to arms equality, the Report says that all nations have equal rights, but the armaments of each nation must be determined by such considerations as population and area, its colonies, the nature of its frontiers, its manufacturing capacity and similar "potentials" of war.

The renunciation of internal guarantees of security must be accompanied by the establishment of international guarantees. The plan envisages the possibility of a Consultative Pact with the United States.

To Absorb Hoover Plan.

There is reason, says the Report, to imagine that the French plan would absorb the Hoover Plan and even go further.

It proposes that the definition and authentication of aggression should be included either in a General Protocol or in a Rational Pact.

The plan also provides for an Optional Protocol of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance to replace the former alliances.

Regarding effectives, the Report says that perhaps it will be found necessary to combine the regular army and the militia.

AMERICAN NAVAL
PLANSPRESIDENT HOOVER
GIVES WARNING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. THAT the failure of disarmament efforts would render it necessary to build up the United States Navy to the full strength permitted by Treaty is emphasized by President Hoover in a Navy Day statement.

The President added that he need scarcely suggest the vast expenditure which would be involved or the blow dealt "at one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."

FRENCH REPLY TO
GERMANY26,000 TON ARMoured
CRUISER TO BE BUILT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 27. The Minister of Marine has ordered the immediate building of the 26,500-ton armoured cruiser, to be named Dunkerque, the construction of which was voted last year as a counter to the new German pocket-battleship.

The Dunkerque will carry nine 330 millimetre guns and will steam at thirty knots.

U.S. DISARMAMENT
DELEGATEMAY CONFER WITH
M. HERRIOT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 26. Mr. Norman Davies, the United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, who has had a series of conversations with the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon, will leave London for Geneva on Friday.

He will travel via Paris, where he will probably discuss disarmament questions with the French Premier, M. Herriot.

INDIGNATION IN
GERMANYAT HITLER'S OPEN LETTER
TO CHANCELLOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Adolf Hitler's open letter to Chancellor von Papen in reply to the latter's recent speech at Munich has aroused throughout Germany a wave of indignation such as has rarely been experienced before. In authoritative circles it is pointed out that Herr Hitler's letter as published in his official organ *Volksbeobachter*, contains grave inaccuracies concerning the viewpoint of the German Government in the disarmament question.

Hitler's assertion that the Government has come out before the world with a programme of increased armaments, entailing the creation of an army of 500,000 men and the building of big naval units, are declared to be untrue from the beginning to the end. The German Government, it is emphasized, has never put forward any other demands than those contained in the *Memorandum of August 28*, demanding the fulfilment by the other Powers of their obligation to disarm.

Even should this just demand be refused, Germany will make no claim to increase her armaments but only avers that a state of affairs is tenable in which that case forbids Germany to possess certain weapons of defence which other Powers have declared to be indispensable means of defence for themselves.

Furthermore, the Government of the Reich in the course of a *communiqué* issued to-day on this issue, lays it down that "Herr Hitler set up entirely untrue assertions which are calculated to give a false impression of Germany's foreign policy and which therefore damage in a grave manner the interests of the German people. The Government leaves to the nation the task of passing judgment on this behaviour of Herr Hitler."

Hitler Condemned.

With an unanimity which is almost perplexing, the German Press, with the sole exception of the National Socialist organs, to-day condemns this latest bid of Herr Hitler for the sympathies of the electorate as the dilettantish attempt of a fanatic who does not know and does not take into consideration the basic principles of politics and apparently does not realize the tremendous damage he is inflicting on the best interests of the nation as a whole.

Berliner Tageblatt thus says in part: "The notions brought forward by Hitler reveal a character even worse than his worst opponents would have thought possible and that this attempt to defame the Reich Government by a way out of the chaos with arguments betraying both ignorance and brazen hatred, must be condemned by all Germans putting the fatherland above mere party considerations."

Vossische Zeitung, though adopting a somewhat calmer tone, also condemns this misleading presentation of Germany's point of view in the disarmament question by which Herr Hitler is working into the hands of the very worst anti-German propagandists. It is to be deeply deplored, the paper says, that a man standing in the limelight of the world like Adolf Hitler should, by making such absurd allegations, do his best or, as must be said, worst, to destroy the confidence of foreign nations which the best elements of the German people have for years striven hard to regain.

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*M.C.C. v. COMBINED
AUSTRALIAN XI.SUTCLIFFE AND PATAUDI
BREAK RECORD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERTH, Oct. 27. THE M.C.C. made a capital start in the second match of their Australian XI, against a Combined Australian XI, scoring ninety-nine runs for the loss of one wicket prior to lunch.

D. R. Jardine won the toss and elected to bat first on a good wicket in fine weather.

Leyland and Sutcliffe opened the batting and Leyland met with disaster almost at once. Afterwards, when the Nawab of Patandui joined Sutcliffe, the Australian bowlers could make no impression, runs coming freely.

At the lunch interval, Sutcliffe had scored 48 not out and the Nawab had contributed 45 not out.

LATER.

At the close of play the M.C.C. score stood at 305 for 3 wickets. Sutcliffe compiled 160 runs in 225 minutes, hitting one six and six fours in his partnership with Patandui, who by artistic leg placements scored 129 in 223 minutes and hit one six and twelve fours, which realised 283 runs thus beating Gun's and Russell's ground record of 203 runs in 1907.

Leyland was out for 2 runs. Hammond 37 and Ames 15 are as yet undefeated.

In Hong Kong
To-Day

FINE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, STATED: THE ANTI-CYCLONE IN CENTRAL OVER THE YELLOW SEA, AND EXTENDS FROM N. CHINA TO THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN. THE TYPHOON APPEARS TO BE STATIONARY IN THE VICINITY OF BATAN ISLAND (ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF SOUTH CEA, FORMOSA). MODERATE MONSOON WILL PREVAIL ALONG THE CHINA COAST AND OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH: FINE.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:

Manila, Oct. 27, 3.15 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over Balintang Channel, moving East.

ROYAL STABLES AT
MADRIDREPLACEMENT BY PUBLIC
GARDENS

The work of demolishing the Royal stables at Madrid, which contain the magnificent old coaches used on important occasions by the Spanish Kings, has begun.

The building, which was visited by hundreds of British tourists every year, was erected under Charles III. It will disappear to widen a street and to make room for public gardens.

Beautiful sedan chairs figure in the inventory, as well as sixteen motor-cars, two omnibuses, and five lorries. As a means of stimulating road repairs these conveyances have in the past done much more than official enterprises, for when-ever it was known that the monarch was expected to use certain routes on a given date an army of road men would soon be at work.

Among the fine old coaches used for conveying foreign Ambassadors, Ministers and guests to the Palace were several of remarkable lines and colouring, such as the "Amethyst," the coach of the "Golden Boards," the "Ducal Coach," and others. One of the most interesting coaches on view is a conveyance in which ex-King Alfonso and Queen Ena drove to their wedding. The damage done to the coach by the bomb thrown through a window as the bridal couple passed is plainly visible.

The contents of the Royal stables have been distributed among other departments of the Palace and among various museums.

RUBBER STREETS
ROUND ABBEYSUGGESTION IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 26. IN the House of Commons to-day, replying to a suggestion that the streets around Westminster Abbey should be paved with rubber blocks in order to diminish the vibration, Colonel C. M. Hendiam, the Under-Secretary to the Transport Ministry, said the matter would be carefully considered by the Ministry and the Abbey authorities and official representations.

The movement for the adoption of rubber for city streets and road paving is making headway.

Frontagers on Lombard Street, such as the banks and insurance companies, have presented a petition to the city corporation offering to contribute 30 shillings a square yard towards the total cost of 50 shillings if improved rubber block is used.

The Corporation has since agreed first to test the rubber block on New Bridge Street, where the traffic is much heavier than on Lombard Street.

THROUGH NORTH
SIBERIAWOMAN'S ACCOUNT OF HER
FLIGHT FROM RUSSIA

The members and guests of the Shanghai Art Club had the privilege, yesterday afternoon of seeing an exhibit of arts and crafts collected by Mrs. J. Sandau, whose own work as a painter is well-known to Shanghai, and hearing an unusual lecture on Northern Siberia illustrated by lantern slides. While the lecture was written by Mrs. Sandau about her own experiences in that country, it was translated from the German and delivered by Mr. E. Karm. As Mrs. Sandau, who was banished from Russia during the early days of the Great War, says: "The search for spices became so fervent that thousands of peaceful and loyal citizens became suspects. Amongst these were a very large number from the inhabitants of the Baltic provinces, people with German names or of German derivation. Hundreds were summarily banished without trial to the icy plains of Northern Siberia."

Mrs. and Mr. Sandau began their long journey with far-off Yakutsk as their eventual destination. After leaving the railway the last outpost, they travelled the next stage in the "tarantass," a native half-covered cart, resting on long poles, a crude substitute for springs, and upholstered with bags of hay. Thus they journeyed towards the river Lena, over the vague remnants of a cart trail.

A Burial Village.

In a Burial village where they stopped for a breakfast, a sheepskin, still with its head and horns, hung before a hut to protect the inmates against evil spirits. The religion of these people is partly Lamaist, partly Shamanist.

Slides were shown of the houseboats peculiar to the region which are used after leaving the river port, Shigalovo, where all roads cease. Then they continued into the land where the sledge is the one conveyance and the greater part of the year is winter. This last stage of the journey, lasting from 23 to 28 days, must be made in this manner. Food is carried in solid blocks of ice. Soup taken from the fire and exposed for but a short time freezes quickly. The same thing is true of milk. These pieces of ice are carried in a bag and, with the hashed meat known as "pelmeni," constitute the sole diet, the ice regaining its original form when placed over a fire. Here the cold was so intense that the driver had to stop now and then to remove the ice from the horses' nostrils to enable them to breathe.

Finally they arrived in Yakutsk, the northernmost government city of Russia with its population of from fifteen to twenty thousands, famous as a prison camp during the years of the war. There they found warm houses. Founded in 1833, in 1926 one could still see the remains of the wooden fortress in which the original inhabitants vainly attempted to defend themselves against their conquerors, but now that exists no more as the Soviet administration decreed that the material be used for firewood.

Land of the Yakuts.

The land of the Yakuts, rich in furs, also possesses large deposits of coal and gold. Though the winters are long there is a short and intensely hot summer in which the ground thaws to a depth of about four feet and the crops ripen. Due to the ice perpetually underlying surface, no wells exist and, as the river water is not suitable, every (Continued on next column.)

SHELL EXPLODES
IN CHAPEI7 CHINESE KILLED; 20
INJURED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27. TWENTY-SEVEN casualties were added to the record of the Chapei War operations and its aftermath when a shell concealed in some garbage since the fighting exploded to-day.

Seven persons in the vicinity were killed and twenty injured as a result of the blast.

For some considerable time after the disastrous affair, St. Luke's Hospital resembled a wartime advanced dressing station.

It appears that two boys ferreted in a pile of garbage in the heart of Chapei discovered the shell, a fairly large one, and planned to sell it as scrap iron.

Quarrel Over Money.

Before they knew what they were likely to get for it, they began to quarrel regarding the division of the money they expected to make, one boy claiming a half-share, the other denying his right as he was not the actual discoverer.

Attention to the quarrel was attracted and people in the vicinity warned the boys against handling the shell at all, pointing out that it was dangerous.

Upon this one of the boys threw it to the ground. It exploded instantly, killing the two boys on the spot and injuring twenty-five persons standing nearby. Some of the injured were in an extremely critical condition when they were removed to hospital and five of them have died since their admission.

GENERAL CHANG
MURDER CASECHENG SENTENCED TO
7 YEARS IN PRISON

Tsinan, Oct. 26.—Judgment in the murder case against Cheng Chi Cheng who admitted shooting and killing Chang Chung Chang, the former notorious Shanghai warlord was delivered by the Tsinan District Court yesterday.

The accused, Cheng Chi Cheng, was found guilty of murder and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. He was also deprived of civic rights for a period of seven years.

Although the penalty for murder provided by law is death or life imprisonment, a mitigation of sentence was however granted by the Court in view of the extenuating circumstances pleaded.—Kuo Min.

NEW MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS BUILDING

Nanking, Oct. 26.—The cornerstone for the new building of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be laid at the end of this year, it was learnt to-day. Plans for the structure have been completed. The cost of construction is estimated at \$400,000, which will be appropriated from the British Boxer Indemnity Refund in accordance with arrangements already made.—Kuo Min.

house has a cellar where blocks of ice from the lakes are stored, thereby obtaining a supply of drinking water. Poultry not intended for breeding is killed each autumn, dipped in water which forms a coating of ice and then packed in wooden cases covered with snow, a primitive, but effective system of cold storage.

In the autumn wooden rafts float down the Lena bringing much-needed stores, but even in winter the town is not entirely cut off from the outer world as the long caravans of sledges move over the frozen river.

A nice example to our more obvious civilisation lies in a custom which exists even farther to the north of leaving dry firewood always ready in the shelters for the traveller. The freezing wanderer must be supremely grateful for those sticks ready to spring into warning flame and he too prepares a like welcome for the next person who comes along.

Still farther on dogs must draw the sledges as the dried moss used as fodder for the reindeer is at hand. There the summer temperature is fairly high and people sleep very little during June and July as night is as bright as day. There too the Aurora Borealis glories the sky and a quaint and lovely native superstition is accountable for the belief that the rainbow lights are the souls of dead children playing in heaven.

MIRACLE IN
BAVARIA?BISHOPS ORDER MEDICAL
EXAMINATION

Munich, Oct. 21.—Lively interest has been aroused here by the announcement that the Bavarian Bishops Conference has decided to request Papalyn Theresia Neumann, the famous "stigmatised" young woman of Konnersroth in the Palatinate, to submit to medical examination in a university clinic.

When it became known that on Good Friday, 1926, Theresia Neumann, who for many years past had suffered from blindness, paralysis and fits, had received the stigmata of Jesus on her hands, feet and chest, being at the same time healed from her former ailments, the newspapers for weeks and months carried articles speaking of another miracle or, according to their own belief, of a religious fake, and tens of thousands of people visited the small farming village of Konnersroth. The Catholic Church, however, practised throughout these years a very strict reserve and by no means interfered with investigations into this strange case and with writings of any sort on it.

Terrible Experiences.

Every Friday, Theresia Neumann goes through the Passion mentally and physically, while once every year, on Good Friday, her sufferings become so acute that for nearly a week she remains only half-conscious. During the remainder of the

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES

A DEPARTURE FROM PROGRAMME

To begin with, this week, I must apologize to my readers for an error which crept into my notes last week. I was working upon the I.R.C. fixture list and entirely overlooked the fact that the Tennis Interport had been fixed for that Saturday as well as on the Sunday following. Their match with the K.C.C. had been postponed and I now learn that the latter Club's fixture list is still undergoing some revision which accounts for its not having previously come to hand. Presumably the date of the postponed League match will be published in due course. It is however rather a bad omen that the first League fixture should have been postponed.

Last Saturday's Games.

There was a very interesting match at Sookim-poo last Saturday between the Army side and the C.S.C.C. Stucker shaped excellent, but Handmaster Trout looked like getting runs until he mistimed one of Baker's, and played forward too soon. He is a newcomer to the Colony and has hardly got used to the light here, with the result that he plays forward too much. If he can develop as sound a back shot as his forward shot he will be a very difficult man to get rid of, as he keeps a very straight bat. A. C. Hamilton's innings was a brilliant exhibition of hard hitting. He gave no chance until he cracked one very hard to extra cover when in the seventies (Wayway dog doesn't eat dog), but he was a shade lucky with some lifted shots early on which did not go to hand. It was typical Saturday afternoon batting and his luck was deserved. No one else did very much and a declaration was made at a hundred and eighty for seven. The C.S. batting was definitely brighter than it has been for years. Richardson, Sayer and de Rome all came off though the latter should have been stumped almost before he had scored. Wallington played a very nice knock before he hit over the pitch of what was really a Yorker. Baker and Wood are both natural hitters but they failed to come off and with their failures went all the C.S. chance of getting the runs. It grew very dark at the end, so dark that apparently the bowlers thought the game was over and recorded that E. W. Hamilton and E. B. Reed did not bat—on the other hand, actually when Simpson was lb.w., there was one ball to go of Ronan's over and the umpire-out that and stated three would be one more over. The fifth was quite exciting as Reed was dropped at the wicket off his first ball, had then Hamilton played out the last over. It should be stated, however, that in the gathering gloom A. C. Hamilton bowled nothing over slow medium which was very sporting. But see my previous parenthesis!

The Club Match.

The trial game on the Club ground was, I learn, very interesting. Hayward was lb.w. to the first ball of the game which is variously reported as hitting him on the upper part of the thigh and in the middle of the pad. In a question of this sort I am always prepared to back the batsman's feeling rather than the umpire's eye. It is however amazing how different accounts can be of an incident like this, and all of course, perfectly honest. After this no one did much and the side only got ninety-nine runs. Reid was not at his best and the other bowlers were weak. A. K. MacKenzie again played a nice knock for 62—(I see he is in the first eleven to-morrow and it will be interesting to see if he can follow up his success in the trial)—while Duckitt, Kilbo and Mitchell all got thirty or more. I must say I am not very much impressed with the Club's chances of the Shield on their present form but they may prove a very different team in a proper match.

Sunday's Game.

I did not see the Volunteers' match with the University, but they seem to have done pretty badly in the batting line. Gagan and Ride seemed too much for them, while for the Varsity Rodrigues, Gagan and Tinker Lee all got runs.

The Services' Trial.

But for the storm call of duty, I should have spent a very pleasant afternoon at King's Park on Wednesday. Not being a broker however, I could not get access to see the Navy and Army play a trial game with a view to spotting a few likely men for the Services' eleven. Of course, it must be remembered that Kent was away, as well as Hermes. Another definite pick for the side, provided the ship is in port, is Lt. Com. Southern, R.N., who was absent on Wednesday last owing to injury. He has played a good deal of first class cricket for

Dorbyshire and we have yet to see the best of his batting. Turning to the match, it proved that the Services' bowling is definitely weak. Marsham and Skyrme put on runs rapidly after Eden and Mason had both failed falling victims to Powell, who did not strike me as particularly good on Saturday last. The best innings however was played by Captain Barnett, R.N., the Navy skipper, who retired with seventy-four to his credit. Villiers was sent in to hit and did so very ably, and the innings was declared closed at a hundred and ninety-two for seven wickets.

The Bowling.

Mirehouse did not get a wicket, but he was definitely the best bowler on the Army side. He might have bowled himself more, but no doubt he was anxious to try out the rest of his bowlers. So far by the way neither Musson nor McFarlan have turned out for the Army at all, while A. C. Hamilton was not playing in this trial. His bowling together with Musson's will strengthen the Army side enormously, and on paper, they should have as good a chance of winning the Shield as anyone if (always an if) they can turn out a regular side.

The Army Bat.

When the Army went in Stucker and Trout proved that they are a very sound opening pair, and put on sixty-two runs for the first wicket. Both were dropped however, Trout no less than twice I am told by Holland off his own bowling but at one of the chances he could not get owing to being mixed up with the batsman at his own end. Trout after this began to develop some better back play. In the end however Holland got them both, and three other wickets in fairly quick succession. But then Mirehouse came in and hit everything pitched up to him very hard. Later when the light began to go, and the Army could obviously not get the runs he defended well. I have frequently said in these columns that he is a much better batsman than he gets credit for being. He was dropped once or twice, but on the whole his innings was excellent.

Navy Bowling.

Holland is definitely the star bowler of the Navy, and he stood well up to his work on Wednesday, as his figures were 20-4-57-5. Very good for a slow bowler. Jenner-Fust bowled very well I am told with the worst possible luck. He seems to be one of those unlucky bowlers who can do everything but get a wicket. Yates looks as if he might be a useful fast bowler if he gets into practice and Villiers is a good sound change trundler. Writing *currente calamo*, the Naval names that suggest themselves to me are R. J. Shaw, Captain Barnett, Southern, Marsham and E. R. A. Holland. From the Army, Mirehouse, Stucker, A. C. Hamilton, A. H. Musson, J. K. McFarlan and Bandmaster Trout—but the list is one thrown off in a hurry. Shaw, of course, would keep wicket.

To-morrow's Games.

I learn that K.C.C. are at home to the Army and there should be a very good match. I rather doubt if the Army will get the K.C.C. Cracks out cheaply enough to win. Working purely on the fixture list, the Indians are at home to the Club, who have a fair side out. Alan Reid is a notable absentee, and I frankly have seen nothing of K. A. Monso and G. B. R. Sargent. I rather back the Indians at home, but it will probably be a draw.

The University are at home to Craigengower, their last friendly before they settle down to the last lap before their Examinations. (Good luck to them!) If the visitors are at full strength they should win.

The Civil Service are playing the same side as last week, crossing to King's Park to play the Navy. There should be a very good game, and an open one. It is a friendly.

Before closing, I should like to draw my readers' attention to the fact that Sutcliffe was partnered by Leyland in the first game against Western Australia. It looks as if the present intention is to use this opening combination rather than the Sutcliffe-R. E. S. Wyatt one which had been also suggested by the critics.

R. ABBIT.

HOCKEY

CLUB "A" TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Club "A" Team in their match against the Central British Association at King's Park, at 5.15 p.m. today:—Moss, Lowe, Henry, Rees, Dale Jones, Fox, Garrod, McInnes, Gilchrist, Davies.

H.K.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 7.)

cheap prices. We hope this year to do better in his respect, as we have lately made arrangements which we hope will prevent a loss in future, but we cannot expect big profits on this item so long as the present system of supplying balls to members is in force.

Bar profits are also down by nearly \$1,000, but I would mention that charges for drinks to members have not varied appreciably during the past twelve months—in spite of the fluctuations in exchange and duties. This accounts for the lower profits, in spite of the larger turnover. These three items you will see make up the \$3,000 mentioned above.

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will see we have a credit balance with our Bankers \$3,217.63.

Member Debtors.

Member debtors. The amount shown in the balance sheet is \$6,731.14. Since August '31 the collections against this amount to \$6,351.68—\$380.46 of the balance still to come in being considered good, and a provision of \$175.95 has been made under sundry creditors for these accounts considered doubtful. Sundry creditors, and credit balances are made up largely of various bills for August.

Whilst on the subject of members' accounts, I would once again ask members and subscribers with small accounts to pay a deposit of any \$10 against bills—both as a convenience to themselves and to the Hon. Secretary. A great deal of whose valuable time on our behalf is spent in writing letters to members who are behind in their payments. I referred in my speech at the Annual General Meeting of 1929 to this same subject, and if a little more consideration were shown by members, a great deal of unnecessary work would be saved.

Complaint Book.

One or two members have approached me with suggestions which they considered would be to the benefit of members as a whole. These have mostly been accepted by your Committee and are in force. One of them was a complaint book, which will be kept in the Secretary's office—and which is not to be removed. If any member has at any time any suggestion to make for the benefit of members as a whole, I can assure you it will receive the earnest consideration of your Committee.

I do not think I have anything further to say, beyond a personal reference to the Committee and the Hon. Secretary. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their willing co-operation in all matters in connection with the Club. Gentlemen, I can assure you that they are all good workers and have the best interests of the Club at heart.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented, and when this has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions members may wish to ask in connection with them.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy seconded the proposal of the adoption of the report and accounts.

Office Bearers.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (proposed by Mr. F. Syme Thompson, seconded by Mr. P. Jacke).

General Committee to consist of Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, V. H. Gordon, A. W. Hayward, R. M. Henderson, P. M. Hodgson, E. J. R. Mitchell, and T. F. Pearce.

On the motion of Mr. T. J. Whyte-Smith, seconded by Mr. W. Wright, Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-appointed auditors to the Club at a fee of \$100.

YORKSHIREMEN AT PLAY

BOWLS AND TENNIS AT K.B.G.C.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong in friendly matches against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow:—

Bowls.

F. J. Ramskill, T. Holmes, A. Leach, J. Deakin (Skip), J. H. Shaw, R. Rathmell, C. Jackson, L. de Rome (Skip), A. R. Brown, A. Popple, W. J. Genn, J. G. Meyer (Skip), H. T. Farrar, C. Boyce, V. Sorby, L. E. Longbottom (Skip), T. H. G. Brayfield, E. W. Coulson, F. Normington, F. G. Hertridge (Skip).

Tennis.

C. A. Wright and W. Stoker, J. L. Tolley and N. Evans, E. B. Manwaring and W. E. Ashby, H. H. Mundy and A. R. F. Raven.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general Meeting of members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held at the Club House, North Point, yesterday evening.

The report of the general committee for the past year read as follows:—

Report for 1931-32.

The General Committee have pleasure in presenting to Members the financial statement of the Club on the past year's working together with the reports of various sub-committees. The period under review is one of some importance in the history of the Club since, during the year, the reclamation of the Club has been commenced and is progressing rapidly. As Members are aware this will eventually result in the removal of the Club to a site elsewhere and a Sub-committee, to deal with this most important question, has been formed which is in communication with the Government. Your Committee take this opportunity of recording their thanks to Messrs. Shields, Vennall and Dullely for the trouble and time they have expended on behalf of the Club and also of asking for the support and co-operation of every Member during the difficult time which lies ahead.

The Membership of the Club at present stands as follows:—

Honorary Members 9, Life Members 5, Members 218, Subscribers 76, Lady Members 19, Total 330.

During the year 38 new Members have joined the Club together with 25 new Subscribers whilst 9 Members and 7 Subscribers have resigned.

The Committee take this opportunity to stress once more the need for more Yacht Owners to take out Admiralty Warrants to fly the Blue Ensign of the Club. The Warrant is at present held by nine Members only. As stated in last year's Report the Yachts of Club Members will be measured and registered by the Authorities at one half the regular fee. Forms of application for the Warrants can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Sailing Secretary.

The usual races for the "Trevessa Trophy" were held during the year and Members are asked to do all they can to promote interest in the race not only amongst the shipping Companies of the Colony but also amongst the General Public.

Last Year's Report announced the launching of a new Club Cruiser under the name "Monsoon" to replace "Typhoon." "Monsoon" has been sold and a new boat of the same class is now on the slips to replace her.

During the year our Commodore, E. W. Carpenter, Esq., O.B.E., J.P. retired after 31 years of untiring effort in the interests of the Club and the General Committee wish to place on record their keen appreciation of all he has done. The Club's thanks are also due to Mrs. Rouse, the Hon. Librarian, for her hard work in dealing with the literary side of the Club's activities through yet another year.

Treasurer's Report.

The profit of \$2,063.93 is considered very satisfactory and is, in fact, one of the most successful years the Club has yet experienced. This profit is accounted for chiefly by an increased profit from the Bar and an increase in Members Subscriptions. While General Expenses show a decrease of \$24.17, Club House Maintenance has increased by \$507.38, the latter being accounted for in the reversion of premises.

During the year the Club Cruiser, "Monsoon," was sold to two members of the Club at a resulting profit of \$61.24.

Entrance Fees—\$200.00 have, as customary, been credited direct to Reserve Account, along with the sum of \$250.00 in respect of 5 Debentures surrendered to the Club by Members.

After writing off Depreciation on the Club House and adding the profit for the year, the Reserve Account now stands at \$63,530.51, being an increase of \$1,997.63 on last year's figure.

The Accounts otherwise call for no special comment.

Auditors Report.

We beg to report having examined the Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Club,

and certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Club's affairs as at August 31, 1932 according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Club.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

H. R. Forsyth, C.A. and T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A. Hon. Auditors.

Mr. Rouse said that it appeared that for the first time in the history of the club, a profit was shown, running into three figures. "I think," continued Mr. Rouse, "this sounds very well indeed for the future of the club and I hope we do as well in the future. There is one item which we have never had before and that is the Dinner and Dance and I am sure I will have the full support of all the members in proposing that this be made an annual event (hear, hear)."

The sailing this year has been remarkably good; and the rowing as lively as ever. A great event being the triangular interport regatta.

The bowls were most successful, and although we did not win the League Championship, I hope we can always give our opponents a jolly good game.

In electing the new commodore, Mr. Rouse paid tribute to Mr. Carpenter and proposed in his place, Mr. A. L. Shields. This was seconded by Mr. Dullely and carried unanimously. Mr. H. S. Rouse was proposed and seconded as Vice-Commodore, and the office of Rear-Commodore was filled by Mr. C. G. Wood.

Mr. Rouse proposed that this year there should be joint secretaries and put forward Messrs. Vennall and De Ville, this was seconded by Maj. P. S. Stewart and carried. Messrs. Lowe, Bing-ham and Matthews were re-elected treasurers.

Committees.

The committees elected follow:—Sailing—Messrs. Laure, Lochner, Goulborn, Wass, Stewart, Hyde and Gandy.

Bowling—Messrs. May, Thompson, Dullely, Easterbrook, Schmidt, and Andrews.

Librarian—Mrs. H. S. Rouse.

House—Messrs. Carter, Padgett and Goulborn.

Bowls—Messrs. Bentley, Macfar-

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LOCAL GOLF

K.G.C. CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The result of play for the Captain's Cup, at the Kowloon Golf Club on October 22 and 23, was as follows:—

H. H. Mundy 79—11=63 qualifies.
S. Jex 82—13=69
A. Urquhart ... 83—16=69
Tie and will play off.

lane and Murdoch.

Before the closing of the meeting Mr. Rouse said that he would like to thank the committee for its work in the past year.

SCOTLAND LOSE TO WALES

FOUR DOWN AT THE INTERVAL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Wales sprang a surprise upon Scotland in the soccer international match at Edinburgh to-day, winning brilliantly by five goals to two.

Scotland failed completely to get together in the first half, the Welsh forwards making full use of their opportunities netting four times.

In the second half, Scotland improved, but never looked like wiping off the arrears although they obtained two goals to the one farther point scored by Wales.



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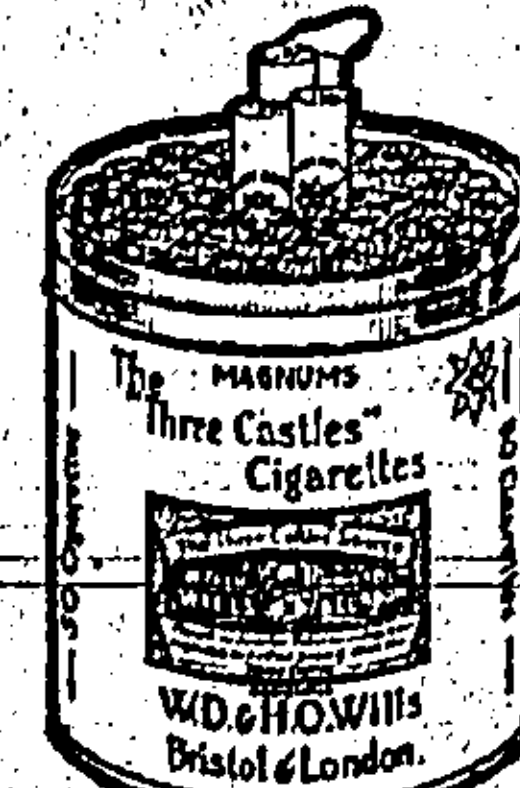
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"Then, when the management began to get annoyed, and to feel—rightly, mind you—that I was holding up their business, and to give me nasty looks, Tom Walls came to me one day and said, 'I've got the first act of a play by a man called Ben Travers. I'm going up North to a race meeting at Liverpool, and I'll take the other two acts with me. You read the first act.' When Walls came back he had read the other acts and liked them, and I had read the first act, and liked it so much that I said, 'I'll play in that play straight away.' That was the first time we discovered Ben Travers, and the play, 'The Cuckoo in the Nest,' ran 400 performances."

"What, asking you as an expert and your own personal opinion, is the first essential of any farce? Is it a central idea, a central part for a comedian, the work of a whole company together?" I asked.

"According to me," said Mr. Lynn, "it is the knowledge of the audience, and the time to think of comic ideas at rehearsal. We cut and we alter a great deal. We take out scenes, and we write in other scenes. In the play now we had a whole last act rewritten. We rehearsed the first act, and then we read through the last act on the stage, and after the reading I said, 'And there, ladies and gentlemen, is the finish of a very bad act indeed,' and rang up Mr. Maltby the adapter. Mr. Maltby came over from 'Hove,' and I locked him in my dressing-room at 8 p.m. and told him what I wanted, and we got our new last act between us. The English play, by the by, is very different from the French original. In the French original everyone was living with everyone else, but we don't want that sort of thing at the Aldwych."

"How long have I been acting that I presume to talk with expert knowledge? Before 'Tons of Money,' and that was more than ten years ago, I had been on the stage for about seventeen years. Drama and comedy may be art, but the technique of farce is a science."

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Whenever there is a squeak anywhere on a sound stage, he appears, ferrets out the offending noise—and his oil-can usually quenches it. For instance, during the making of "FATHER AND SONS" with Jackie Cooper, a squeak in the metal boom, holding the microphone, menaced production. No one could locate it. The "detective" arrived, went over the machine, and found that a bit of artificial snow had lodged among its moving parts. "Sneak" went the oil-can—and then came silence.

Sometimes two electric wires may rub and make a noise on a sound stage. Sometimes squeaky shoes are located. Oil squirted into the soles cures that. Then again, a camera bungalow door may be the offender, or part of a metal tripod.

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"WAYWARD"

A trade notice states:—

Richard Arlen, who re-features with Nancy Carroll in Paramount's "Wayward," says he has more pep now than he has had for eleven years. There is a reason back of Arlen's exuberant spirits. "Wayward" was filmed at the Paramount New York studio and Arlen's sojourn in northern latitudes is the first touch of cold weather he has had in eleven years. The Hollywood climate, Arlen says, dries up a northern bred man.

Upon leaving Hollywood early in November Arlen expected to find snow and blizzard weather when he reached New York. Instead he was greeted with real Indian summer weather and was disappointed.

Richard Arlen has appeared in a long list of excellent pictures in recent years, the later ones being "The Conquering Horde," "Gun Smoke," "Caught," "The Secret Call," and "Touchdown." In his last picture, "Wayward," he plays opposite Nancy Carroll in the leading male role. This picture is showing at the Oriental Theatre.

**"TO-MORROW AND
TO-MORROW"**

RUTH CHATTERTON IN A
DOMESTIC DRAMA

If you enjoy seeing Miss Ruth Chatterton in her saddest and most intense moments you will like "To-morrow and To-morrow," showing at the King's. The story tells of a lady, rich and beautiful, who lives in a little American town. She is very unhappy, for her husband, though devoted to her and a good enough sort in his way, is chiefly fond of parties and horses. She is intellectual, and she wants children. Though she simulates an interest in stallions and brood mares her heart is not in the stables. Then a handsome professor of psychology comes all the way from Vienna, and they fall in love. But she has her duty to her husband—somewhat inadequately performed while the professor is in the house.

The years pass, and her little son loves mechanical things but hates horses. The unsympathetic, though well-meaning husband tries to teach the boy to ride. He has accidents, gets brain fever, and his real father comes and cures him. The professor says to Ruth, "we all belong to each other, let us away together." But the heroine does the right thing, and lets her husband keep his illusion about the boy, and so, morals and domesticity, a la Hollywood, are duly vindicated in the end. The play was filmed from a Broadway dramatic success.

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**"ONE HEAVENLY
NIGHT"**

EVELYN LAYE FOR THE
KING'S

A trade notice states:—

A merry, frolicsome and witty romantic comedy drama with music opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The title of the piece, "One Heavenly Night," aptly describes the glorious singing by Evelyn Laye, John Boles, and at times, by the entire cast. In no sense a comic opera, "One Heavenly Night" provides tuneful music throughout, and though essentially modern, there is a variety of costuming that lends colour and brightness to the atmospheric settings.

The story deals with the desire of Lilli, a poor flower girl to have the joy, freedom and gifts that are lavished upon her idol, Fritz, a cabaret singer of scandalous reputation. Fritz at last oversteps the mark, and is banished by the police for six months, to be kept under the eyes of the Count, a magistrate, at his castle. Fritz induces Lilli to impersonate her in exile. Arriving at the castle the Count mistakes her for Fritz, and makes advances which in exceedingly witty dialogue are repulsed by the disguised Lilli. When the substitution is discovered Lilli is brought back to the city. The scene of the story is Budapest, and its night life, cafes and cabarets, together with the castle, the scene of Lilli's escapade, are well presented.

Evelyn Laye, famous and popular English light opera star, makes her initial bow to screen audiences as Lilli; her jaunty blonde loveliness creating quick sympathy and admiration. Her richly beautiful voice, heard in solos, and in duets with the Count, is a genuine treat, while her delivery of sparkling dialogue reveals her genuine gifts as a comedienne. John Boles, as the Count, gives a fine performance. Every inch the romantic hero-lover, his voice is heard to advantage in several difficult and pleasing numbers.

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"One Heavenly Night."
"Amateur Daddy."
Queen's.
"Brother Alfred."
Central.
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Oriental.
"Sky Bride."

AFTER EFFECTS OF
RICKETS

SIR WALTER FLETCHER'S
THEORY

Sir Walter Fletcher, secretary of the British Medical Research Council, raises a very important point in the September issue of the "Practitioner" as regards the possible part played by rickets in the production of a high maternal mortality rate in England. He is commenting upon the recent report of the Ministry of Health on this whole subject, and he points out how "the mothers of to-day and all their predecessors for generations in our dense and industrialised community have belonged to a people riddled by rickets. Our medical profession, with steadily increasing skill, have had to meet all the difficulties and dangers offered by the narrowed pelvises that have been characteristic of a very high proportion of our women. Since rickets can now be claimed to be a preventable disease, this disability should tend to disappear and "as the post-war young come into the ages of motherhood we may expect to see a shift towards normality of the pelvic measurements of British women, and a lowered maternal mortality."

In the Netherlands, Denmark, and Sweden, where the mortality rates in childbirth are considerably lower than in England, the dangers of "contracted pelvis" are infrequent and, it is argued, since diet is better balanced than in England and Wales with an increased consumption of milk especially during adolescence in these countries the fight against maternal mortality is easier. Sir Walter Fletcher points out how recent research work has brought means of making adequate supplies of vitamin D readily available for all nursing mothers and growing children throughout the population and hence rickets should be no longer a menace. However, as he goes on to say, "administrative action is lagging too far behind the advances in knowledge that have brought these increased powers, and more urgent application of the latest work is necessary."

Avoidable Factors.

It must not be thought that this aspect of the subject is by any means a dominating one or that the disappearance of rickets also will make a great impression on the maternal mortality rates. Indeed, in the Ministry of Health Report it is difficult to see that "contracted pelvis" played more than a minor part in the list of causes of maternal mortality. Taking those cases where a "primary avoidable factor" was the cause of death it would appear that if all cases of sepsis following a complicated delivery and all cases of "shock" as causing death are taken together it only amounts to one-third of the whole or approximately one-sixth of all maternal deaths if it is accepted that 50 per cent. of these can be prevented because of a primary avoidable factor. Important though rickets may be it will not explain the old high maternal rates in certain parts of England and Wales (i.e., the Isle of Wight), but the subject is a complex one and if the diet is lacking in vitamin D it may also be lacking in other factors which play a part in producing resistance to purpuric sepsis, for example. These criticisms are offered here because too much must not be expected from any one line of attack as Sir Walter Fletcher would be the first to agree.

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**GOSSIP
&
FACT.**

Paramount Goes Shopping.

Paramount went on a shopping tour for stories. First was Sophie Kerr's magazine serial, "In for a Penny," which was purchased for Frances Dee and Gene Raymond, who are to be exploited at a team. "The Lion's Way," to be titled "King of the Jungle," was bought from Charles Thurley Stoneham with no player in mind, but a search is being conducted among the late Olympic contestants for a new male star. "Bodyguard," a story of adventure in gangland, for George Raft, was purchased from Stanley Garvey, a Los Angeles waterfront reporter.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" was cast after nearly a year of delay. The billboards will carry the names of Olive Brook, Fredric March, Gary Cooper and Richard Arlen, with Stephen Roberts directing the Francis West-Brown story. Last year Ernest Schoedsack went to India to make the backgrounds for the process shots to be used in the studio, and as soon as Mr. Brook returns from Fox, production will be started.

Moss Hart, co-author of "Once in a Lifetime," is busy writing for M.G.M. And his experiences have not been without "Lifetime" biographies. When he first arrived he was handed a copy of "Flesh," on which it was expected he would do some work. He read the story and refused to work on the piece. They then gave him another script, which he turned down after reading. Then studio officials told him that they wanted to be happy and contented while in Hollywood, that they had just the story to bring cheer and light to his heart, and they again handed him "Flesh."

The Chaplin Children.

Tranquillity on the Fox lot has been somewhat upset. In the face of the court's decision that the Chaplin children should not appear in pictures without the consent of both Charles and the mother, just as the picture was about to go into production, a rapid and mysterious change in cast in "Toss of the Coin" was made. Broom Country, was made. Janet Healy was under way with Janet Gaynor and Jack McCall, borrowed from RKO, when it was decided to withdraw Mr. McCrory, and the rushed lot was held up while a substitution was made.

Gertrude Lawrence's Silk Stockings

Gertrude Lawrence has discovered a good use for discarded silk stockings, that of using the tops as attractive boudoir caps. A glistening beige silk turban in which she appeared in the studio between scenes of Bonn Levy's B.I.P. film, "The Case of Lady Camber," in which she is starring, provoked much feminine interest. "I put the wide end of the stocking on my head; tie a piece of silk round the leg at the crown; and then cut off the remainder, and there you are." By allowing plenty of length, a fold can be left round the edge to be artistically rolled for a turban effect, while the middle can be bound in coloured silk to make an attractive toptop.

The Youngest Contract Player.

Jerry Tucker, youngest player under contract to a major studio, has signed new acting papers at the Paramount studios. The five-year-old lad now is appearing in Marlene Dietrich's "Blonde Venus" after having completed a part under loan to MGM for "Prosperity."

Love Me To-night.

Years ago, Director Rouben Mamoulian would sit at his grand-mother's feet as she told fairy tales. The most popular theme, was of a prince at whose feet the wind-dropped a princess' handkerchief. He would then away on his horse and find her.

When Mamoulian set to work on Maurice Chevalier's "Love Me To-night," he sought to modernise this wind-waiting idea. And he has done it in song. And the song changes like the famed chameleon.

Chevalier sings it in his tiny tailor shop as a fox trot. A customer swaggers out humming it in one step time. He passes a taxi-driver who picks it up to whistle in lulling fashion. A composer enters the text, hears the tune, and sets it down in waltz mode.

He continues to write it on a train. Soldiers pick it up and leave the train, singing it as march. A gypsy boy is inspired by it and plays it on his violin in gypsy fashion. The music comes to Jeanette MacDonald, and she completes it as a ballad.

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Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 18.
Eunna, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Eunna, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 25.
Agammon, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 26.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 28.
Tamura, Gilman's, Nov. 28.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Danmark, Manners', Dec. 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Menclaus, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Dec. 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 7.
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 19.
Ranchi, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Tantala, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 19.
Tantala, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 19.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 20.
Athena, Messageries, Dec. 21.
Burduwan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Java, Manners', Dec. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

Newchwang.

Chinhua, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Machau, B. & S., Dec. 10.

Santao.

Chinhua, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Shanghai.

Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 28.
Kanehow, B. & S., Oct. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Oct. 28.
Rames, Jensen, Oct. 29.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 30.
City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.
City of Singapore, Bank, Oct. 31.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., Nov. 2.
Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 2.
Tatsumi, Dodwell's, Nov. 2.
Kingsman, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 4.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Asia, Manners', Nov. 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N. Co., Nov. 8.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Mentor, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Nov. 8.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Duishburg, Jensen, Nov. 11.
Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 11.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Nov. 11.

Munam.

Munam, Manners', Nov. 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.

Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Nagura, P. & O., Nov. 18.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 18.
Eunna, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 25.
Agammon, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 26.
Oldenburg, Jensen, Nov. 28.
Tamura, Gilman's, Nov. 28.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Danmark, Manners', Dec. 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 2.
Menclaus, B. & S., Dec. 6.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Dec. 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 7.
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 19.
Ranchi, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Tantala, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 19.
Tantala, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 19.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 20.
Athena, Messageries, Dec. 21.
Burduwan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Java, Manners', Dec. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

Swatow.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 28.
Kanehow, B. & S., Oct. 28.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Oct. 30.
Helios, Thoresen, Oct. 30.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Nov. 1.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 1.
Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 2.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Nov. 4.
Chakang, Jardine's, Nov. 4.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 20.

Taku.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Agammon, B. & S., Nov. 26.

Tientsin.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 4.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.

Taipei.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Oct. 30.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 1.
Norviken, Jardine's, Nov. 2.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Chakang, Jardine's, Nov. 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Daviken, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Eunna, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 30.
Menclaus, B. & S., Dec. 6.

Wellswell.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 30.

Eastward.
FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Boston and New York.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Calcutta.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Hankow.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Hongkong.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Kobe.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

London.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Lyons.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Manila.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Medan.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Peking.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Shanghai.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Singapore.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Sourabaya.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Tientsin.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

Yokohama.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Nov. 6.

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Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Oct. 28.
Protetia, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Tantala, B. & S., Dec. 17.

South America (West Coast).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.

Vancouver, B.C.
Protetia, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 13.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 19.
Tantala, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Oct. 28.
Protetia, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 13.
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 19.
Tantala, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

Southward.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N. Co., Nov. 2.
Idomenus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Kito Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N. Co., Dec. 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 30.

Bail.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.

Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Helios, Thoresen, Oct. 30.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Munam, Manners', Nov. 11.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 12.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 20.

Batavia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.
Idomenus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.

Haiphong.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 4.
Yalou, Messageries, Nov. 10.

Holow.
Luchow, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 4.

Macassar.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.

Manila.
Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 28.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Nagura, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N. Co., Nov. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Nov. 6.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 7.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.

Medan.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, & Co., Nov. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.

Malabar Coast.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Nov. 11.

New Guinea.
Friderun, Melchers, Oct. 29.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 7.

Pakhol.
Luchow, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 4.

Port Holland.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N. Co., Nov. 2.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers, Oct. 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N. Co., Nov. 2.
Tanda, E. & A. S. N. Co., Dec. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 7.

Salon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Yalou, Messageries, Nov. 10.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 2.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

Sourabaya.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.
Idomenus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Westward.
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Nov. 9.
Idomenus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Blutan, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Alexandria.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 25.

Algiers.
Nagura, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 20.
Tamura, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

Amsterdam.
Nagura, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Saale, Melchers, Nov. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 20.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Tamura, Gilman's, Dec. 29.

Antwerp.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Rheinland, Jensen, Nov. 8.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 30.

Bail.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.

Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Oct. 29.
Helios, Thoresen, Oct. 30.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Munam, Manners', Nov. 11.
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Batavia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 1.

Bombay.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 25.

Bremerhaven.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Yalou, Messageries, Nov. 10.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

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Openhagen.
Afrika, Manners', Oct.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANGHONG"	On 28th Oct., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LUOHONG"	On 28th Oct., Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 29th Oct., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 30th Oct., 6 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUOHONG"	On 30th Oct., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 30th Oct., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 30th Oct., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 1st Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 2nd Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd Nov., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHONG"	On 4th Nov., Noon
FOOCHOW, SANTUO, NEWORANG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 6th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 8th Nov., 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 8th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOJOUO"	On 9th Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 9th Nov., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGHONG"	On 11th Nov., Noon

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CHANGTE	30th Dec.	30th Dec.	20th Jan.	5th Feb.	
TAMPING	10th Jan.	17th Jan.	20th Jan.	5th Feb.	

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OCTOBER 26, 1932.														OCTOBER 27, 1932.															
STATION	Hour	Local Standard Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND VELOCITY	Hour	Local Standard Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND VELOCITY	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND VELOCITY				
			Inches	Millibars													Inches	Millibars											
Wladivostok	12		30.07	769.8	57	WSW	3	b	c	30.19	766.7	43	W	0	b		30.19	766.7	43	W	0	b		30.19	766.7	43	W	0	b
Nemuro	11		30.02	769.5	...	W	2	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	WSW	2	...		30.00	762.0	...	WSW	2	...		30.00	762.0	...	WSW	2	...
Hakodate			30.12	768.0	...	W	3	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	WSW	0	...		30.12	765.0	...	WSW	0	...		30.12	765.0	...	WSW	0	...
Tokio			30.22	767.5	...	E	1	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	WSW	1	...		30.24	768.0	...	WSW	1	...		30.24	768.0	...	WSW	1	...
Kochi			30.20	767.0	...	NE	0	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	NE	1	...		30.26	768.5	...	NE	1	...		30.26	768.5	...	NE	1	...
Nagasaki			30.22	767.5	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	NNW	1	...		30.20	767.0	...	NNW	1	...		30.20	767.0	...	NNW	1	...
Kagoshima			30.20	767.0	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	ENE	0	...		30.08	764.0	...	ENE	0	...		30.08	764.0	...	ENE	0	...
Oshima			30.08	764.0	...	NE	4	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	ENE	4	...		29.98	761.5	...	ENE	4	...		29.98	761.5	...	ENE	4	...
Naha			29.98	761.5	...	ENE	4	...	...	29.98	762.0	...	ENE	0	...		29.98	762.0	...	ENE	0	...		29.98	762.0	...	ENE	0	...
Ishigakijima			29.92	760.0	...	NE	4	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	ENE	0	...		30.00	762.0	...	ENE	0	...		30.00	762.0	...	ENE	0	...
Bonin Island			29.98	761.5	...	NNW	4	...	...	30.28	769.0	47	NE	2	...		30.28	769.0	47	NE	2	...		30.28	769.0	47	NE	2	...
Ohoseo	15		30.19	766.8	63	ENE	2	b	c	30.25	768.3	61	NE	2	...		30.25	768.3	61	NE	2	...		30.25	768.3	61	NE	2	...
Shanghai	14		30.25	768.3	66	ENE	2	...	...	30.27	768.8	63	NE	2	...		30.27	768.8	63	NE	2	...		30.27	768.8	63	NE	2	...
Gutzlaff			30.35	770.9	67	NE	4	o	...	30.16	766.0	64	NE	4	...		30.16	766.0	64	NE	4	...		30.16	766.0	64	NE	4	...
Wanchow			...	...	...	NE	2	...	...	30.05	763.2	67	NE	2	...		30.05	763.2	67	NE	2	...		30.05	763.2	67	NE	2	...
Foochow			30.00	762.0	72	NE	2	...	...	29.94	760.5	74	ENE	4	...		29.94	760.5	74	ENE	4	...		29.94	760.5	74	ENE	4	...
Amoy			29.94	760.5	83	ESE	4	b	c	...	...	...	ENE	4	...		...	...	...	ENE	4	...		...	...	...	ENE	4	...
Swatow			29.96	761.0	77	ESE	4	d	...	29.91	759.6	72	ENE	4	...		29.91	759.6	72	ENE	4	...		29.91	759.6	72	ENE	4	...
Taichow	11		31.00	761.1	79	E	4	o	...	29.60	757.0	70	SW	2	...		29.60	757.0	70	SW	2	...		29.60	757.0	70	SW	2	...
Tsinan			29.81	757.3	79	NW	4	o	...	29.78	756.5	72	NNW	2	...		29.78	756.5	72	NNW	2	...		29.78	756.5	72	NNW	2	...
Taiwan			29.78	756.7	81	NE	4	o	...	29.73	755.2	76	NE	2	...		29.73	755.2	76	NE	2	...		29.73	755.2	76	NE	2	...
Koshun			29.78	756.8	76	N	4	d	...	29.81	757.1	74	NNW	8	...		29.81	757.1	74	NNW	8	...		29.81	757.1	74	NNW	8	...
Pescadores			29.83	757.7	76	ENE	2	b	c	29.93	760.2	73	N	2	...		29.93	760.2	73	N	2	...		29.93	760.2	73	N	2	...
Hong Kong	14		29.89	759.2	81	NE	3	b	c	29.95	760.2	77	NE	3	...		29.95	760.2	77	NE	3	...		29.95	760.2	77	NE	3	...
Gap Rock			29.91	759.7	79	NE	3	b	...	29.92	760.0	70	N	2	...		29.92	760.0	70	N	2	...		29.92	760.0	70	N	2	...
Yacao			29.88	759.0	81	NE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoioh			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	758.8	74	NNW	6	...		29.98	758.8	74	NNW	6	...		29.98	758.8	74	NNW	6	...
Prata Island			29.84	757.0	77	NNW	6	o	...	29.98	761.5	70	ENE	4	...		29.98	761.5	70	ENE	4	...		29.98	761.5	70	ENE	4	...
Phulien	16		29.87	758.6	85	SSE </td <td>2</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>29.88</td> <td>758.8</td> <td>77</td> <td>ENE</td> <td>4</td> <td>...</td> <td></td> <td>29.88</td> <td>758.8</td> <td>77</td> <td>ENE</td> <td>4</td> <td>...</td> <td></td> <td>29.88</td> <td>758.8</td> <td>77</td> <td>ENE</td> <td>4</td> <td>...</td>	2	...	...	29.88	758.8	77	ENE	4	...		29.88	758.8	77	ENE	4	...		29.88	758.8	77	ENE	4	...
Tourane			29.77	756.2	81	E	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	14		29.18	741.1	79	...	...	...	...	29.28	743.8	77	ENE	10	...		29.28	743.8	77	ENE	10	...		29.28	743.8	77	ENE	10	...
Basco			29.66	753.3	76	W	4	p	...	29.67	758.6	74	ENE	0	...		29.67	758.6	74	ENE	0	...		29.67	758.6	74	ENE	0	...
Aparr			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	753.5	76	SW	2	...		29.67	753.5	76	SW	2	...		29.67	753.5	76	SW	2	...
Tuguegarao			...	...	...	WNW	4	o	...	29.78	755.8	76	SW	0	...		29.78	755.8	76	SW	0	...		29.78	755.8	76	SW	0	...
Vigan			29.73	755.2	83	SW	4	o	...	29.78	755.5	77	...	0	...		29.78	755.5	77	...	0	...		29.78	755.5	77	...	0	...
Manila			29.76	755.9	85	SW	4	o	...	29.75	755.5	77	N	2	...		29.75	755.5	77	N	2	...		29.75	755.5	77	N	2	...
Legaspi			29.71	754.7	77	SW	2	b	...	29.79	756.6	70	N	2	...		29.79	756.6	70	N	2	...		29.79	756.6	70	N	2	...
Calbayog			29.76	755.8	81	SW	4	b	...	29.80	757.0	72	...	0	...		29.80	757.0	72	...	0	...		29.80	757.0	72	...	0	...
Tacolban			29.76	755.8	85	ESE </td <td>4</td> <td>o</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td></td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td></td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td>	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Cebu			29.74	755.3	81	N	2	b	...	29.79	756.6	77	...	0	...		29.79	756.6	77	...	0	...		29.79	756.6	77	...	0	...
Surigao			29.74	755.3	88	W	2	b	...	29.83	757.7	78	ESE	6	...		29.83	757.7	78	ESE	6	...		29.83	757.7	78	ESE	6	...
Saipan	11.00		29.78	756.2	...	SSE	4	b	c	29.78	756.3	...	...	0	...		29.78	756.3	...	...	0	...		29.78	756.3	...	...	0	...
Guam	12.22		29.78	756.3	...	SE	2	b	c	29.84	758.0	...	...	0	...		29.84	758.0	...	...	0	...		29.84	758.0	...	...	0	...
Yap	11.00		29.78	756.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	78	...	0	...		29.80	756.9	78	...	0	...		29.80	756.9	78	...	0	...
Pelaw			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.7	72	W	...	...		29.91	759.7	72	W	...	...		29.91	759.7	72	W	...	...
Labuan	14		29.85	758.3	88	NW	4	b	c	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Warnings.

October 27d. 9h. 34m.—Typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 122° E., stationary or very slow.

October 27d. 10h. 47m.—The anticyclone is central over the Yellow Sea, and extends from N. China to the

Pacific to the east of Japan.

The typhoon appears to be stationary in the vicinity of Batan Island (about 100 miles south-east of South

Cape, Formosa).

Moderate monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the northern China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 87.23

inches, against an average of 80.26 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 28.

A.—Shanghai to Tientsin ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
B.—Tientsin to Hong Kong ...
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ...
E.—North China Sea ...

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 27.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain
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TAIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Nov.

CHUOJIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 30th Nov.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 30th Oct.

HEIAN MARU ... Starts from Kobe ... 19th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

HAUOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Nov.

HAUOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 26th Nov.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Nov.

MANILA.

TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 7th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

TOKIWA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

GINO MARU ... Saturday, 12th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 6th Dec.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Valencia

TOYOOKA MARU (Calls Saigon) ... Monday, 14th Nov.

CAUCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

MURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Nov.

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YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 5th Nov.

HOSOGAI MARU ... Sunday, 6th Nov.

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ANGKOR ... 29th Dec.

ARABIS ... 6th Dec.

CHENONCEAUX ... 20th Dec.

ATHOS ... 4th Jan.

CHENONCEAUX ... 18th Jan.

ATOS ... 17th Jan.

DARTAGNAN ... 31st Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,510 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
22,370 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports

British

Emp. of Asia, 1,532 1,572

Talma, Osaka, 07 1,635

Alipore, Nagoya 155 5,392

Anhui, Shanghai, 890 967

Tsitan, Canton — 700

Linan, Canton — 20

Kanchow, Haiphong 750 1,500

Hang Sang, Canton — 811

French

G. Metzinger, 117 071

Dutch

Cremer, B. Deli 880 231

Norwegian

Somerville, Boyang B. — 5,108

Prosper, Saigon 2,500 —

Japanese

Tottori Maru, Calcutta 388 3,740

Hozan Maru, Keelung 1,292 —

Total ... 8,510 22,370

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Talma (British), Osaka, Amoy 46

Anhui (British), Shanghai, Amoy 200

Tsitan (British), Canton 240

Kanchow (British), Haiphong, General Metzinger (French), 115

Saigon 100

Cremer (Dutch), B. Deli, Singapore 1,099

Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon, 402

Tottori Maru (Japanese), Calcutta, Singapore 7

Hozan Maru (Japanese), Keelung, Swatow 14

Total ... 2,823

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 8

Dutch 1 0

Norwegian 1 1

Japanese 2 0

American 1 0

Chinese 0 1

Total ... 16 10

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Ben Reoch and Tottori Maru.

China Merchants—Svale.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Lapsack—Haiching.

Saikong—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon—Mau Sang, Halfhor.

Derry, Yu Sang.

Takoo—Changchow, Taiyo Maru.

Protestant, Lyder Sagen, Rheenor, Iris, Hang Cheong Kiangwa.

Buoys.

No. A1—Talma.

No. A2—Montevideo Maru.

No. A3—Tjisrooa.

No. A4—Tinbow.

No. A5—Meko Maru.

No. A7—Alipore.

No. A8—Cremer.

No. A10—Kweiyang.

No. A11—Somerville.

No. A15—Hongkong.

No. B2—Hang Sang.

No. B3—Kanchow.

No. B4—Pong Tong.

No. B5—Scintan.

No. B6—Prosper.

No. B9—Fridrun.

No. B10—Hallor.

No. B11—Skuld.

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

October 26.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons.

Capt. E. A. J. W. Carter, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—M.M. & Co.

Clara Johnson, Danish str., 1,145 tons.

Capt. K. Dahl, from Hoihow, buoy No. B6—Chin Seng Hong.

Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons.

Capt. J. Leffevre, from Saigon, buoy No. B13—Wo Fat Sing.

Kachow Maru, Japanese str., 1,235 tons.

Capt. Y. Saito, from Mike, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.

Linn, British str., 1,350 tons.

Capt. J. V. Rowe, from Canton, buoy No. B30—B. & S.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 737 tons.

Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B8—K. Larsen & Co.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons.

Capt. Leung Pat, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No. B7—Wo Hop & Co.

Talma, British str., 6,164 tons.

Capt. J. G. Lindon, from Amoy, buoy No. A1—M.M. & Co.

October 27.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons.

Capt. D. Layton, from Amoy, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Blatan, British str., 2,943 tons.

Capt. W. L. Harris, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Hangchow, British str., 4,356 tons.

Capt. A. D. Kelmman, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.

Lachow, British str., 1,221 tons.

Capt. O. Fox, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,387 tons.

Capt. M. Yamaguchi, from Kobe, buoy No. A2—O.S.K.

Norwegian, Norwegian str., 1,770 tons.

Capt. R. Jensen, from Shanghai, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.

Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,553 tons.

Capt. A. Kattenborn, from Manila, buoy No. A11—Jensen & Co.

Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons.

Capt. A. Seohie, from Mauritius, buoy No. A4—Bank Line.

Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons.

Capt. H. Tanaka, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons.

Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Wu-hu, Kowloon Dock—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

October 27.

Alipore, for Singapore.

An Lee, for Newchwang.

Anhui, for Canton.

Cremer, for Swatow.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok.

Honkhang, for Singapore.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Linan, for Dairen.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Marly, for Bangkok.

Pongtong, for Saigon.

Scintan, for Singapore.

Svale, for K.C. Wan.

Tisaron, for Amoy.

Tottori Maru, for Yokohama.

Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The E. & A. Nellore left Moji for this port on the afternoon of the 26th inst., and is due here on the afternoon of the 30th inst.

No. B13—Helikon.

No. B14—Kwangchow.

No. B15—Anhui.

No. B17—Marly.

No. B18—Gustav Diederichsen.

No. B20—Linan.

No. B21—Lachow.

No. B25—Storviken.

No. B26—C. Orsaa.

No. B29—Tairat Maru.

No. C1—Helikon.

No. C2—Yingchow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

South Wall—Kappel, Bruce and Tarantula.

East Wall—Olympus, Osiris and Oswald.

North Arm—Suffolk, Wishart and Wren.

West Wall—Cumberland, Verity and Whitshed.

Dock—Witch and Wild Swan.

No. 8 Buoy—Folkstone.

No. 2 Buoy—Medway and Submarines.

No. 12 Buoy—Veteran.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left by the s.s. Hector:—Mrs. E. H. Adams.

Miss A. Adams, Mr. W. P. Ampeoff, Mr. F. V. Boardman, Mrs. O. L. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Christie, Master J. M. Dewar, Captain and Mrs. W. Donohue, Mrs. J. C. Lloyd Edwards, Mr. A. P. Faupel, Mr. K. L. Lee, Mr. H. Lowe, Captain B. A. W. Mervable, Mr. H. F. Marshall, Mr. J. R. Masson, Miss A. M. Mule-Horne, Mr. R. H. Oirack, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. M. Quwerkerk, Mr. C. M. Phillippe, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. E. N. Sagar, Mr. R. Sidney, Mrs. E. N. Trueman, Miss D. Williams, and Master D. P. Williams.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 6.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26.

Aller, Melchers, Nov. 30.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 11.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Asia, Manners, Nov. 4.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 28.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 11.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.

Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 23.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Carthage, P. &

